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EDITORIAL

The spring season has drawn to a close and the hot months of summer are now upon us. As the economies of the United States and Europe have struggled to emerge from the recent periods of slow economic growth, one is able to look back and cautiously say that the numismatic marketplace has shown surprising stability through these difficult times.

This list is one of the largest fixed price lists we have ever produced. There are over 700 individual lots and numerous coin and book specials for your consideration. Look through the list - you will find interesting coins in every section.

Our recent New York auction (CNA XXI) did very well with 93% of the lots selling to bidders from around the world. We would like to thank everyone for their support.

Our thanks also go out to our customers who braved the heat and cramped conditions at the recent New York International Convention and finally found us in the back alcove. This show, though hastily put together, deserves to find itself a larger room next year. The idea was great and New York can certainly use an international show during this period of the year.

This issue of the Classical Numismatic Review is being mailed to an additional 2,500 customers who have at one time or another received either the Review or the Seaby Bulletin. Some of you have not received a publication recently. We would like to reaquaint you with our operation. The last couple of years have been very busy for us as we have experienced steady growth.

For those of you travelling to Europe from the USA this summer, stop by and say hello to Eric if you make it to London. Our customers on the Continent and in the United Kingdom are also most certainly welcome.

We would like to thank our sixty-five guests who made it in, despite the rain, for our London reception last month. This went over so well that we are planning to make it a regular affair. Plan on a Friday evening get together before each Cumberland coin fair, including the next scheduled fair in September.

Victor England Eric McFadden

SHOW & AUCTION SCHEDULE

AUGUST 12-16.1992
American Numismatic Association
101st Anniversary Convention
Orange County Convention & Civic Center
Orlande, Florida
Convention opens on Wednesday at noon.
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Classical Numismatic Group, Inc
Public Auction 23
A Seaby Coin Sale
Britannia Hotel, Grosvenor Square
6 PM

OCTOBER 15-17, 1992
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Grosvenor Square

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NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETINGS IN BRITAIN

for August to October 1992 Compiled by Peter A. Clayton

Our listing of Numismatic Society Meetings for British collectors has been well received. Since we publish quarterly, we need to have information well in advance for each issue of the Review. Society secretaries are asked to send copies of their programmes as soon as they are available to Peter Clayton at our Davies Street address to help compile the lists.

There are very few meetings during the summer months, but we need to know your winter programmes by the end of September for inclusion in our next issue.

British Numismatic Society. Warburg Institute, Wobum Square, London WC1. 6pm. 22 September: 'In pursuit of the Pingos' by Christopher Eimer. 27 October: The Linecar Lecture will be presented by A.D. Garratt, Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, on 'The Royal Mint: The pursuit of technical and artistic excellence'.

Bexley Coin Club. St. Martin's Church Hall, Erith Road, Bamehurst, Bexleyheath, Kent. 7:30pm. 7 September: Auction. 5 October: 'Spanish Coins' by Tony Holmes.

Essex Num. Soc. Chelmsford and Essex Museum, Moulsham Street, Chelmsford. 8pm. 28 August: Essex Inter Society quiz at the Museum. 25 September: "Portraits II" by David Sellwood. 23 October: "Die varieties on Victorian bronze halfpennies" by Charles Farthing.

Hull & Dist. Num. Soc. Central Library, Albion Street, Hull. 7:30pm. 24 September: 'Patterns and proofs' by Douglas Goodey. 22 October: Auction.

Ipswich Num. Soc. 19 Tower Street, Ipswich. 7:30pm. 16 September: "The Anglo-Saxon kings of East Anglia" by Dr Torn Plunkett of the Ipswich Museum. 14 October: "World numismatic books" by R Baker.

Kingston Num. Soc. King Athelstan's School, Villiers Road, Kingston on Thames. 7:30pm. 20 August: Roman Imperial history from contemporary coins' by Norman Clarkson and Ian Franklin. 17 September. Annual General Meeting and Display Competition.

London Num. Club. Institute of Archaeology, 31-34 Gordon Square, London WCI. 6:30pm. 6 August: Members' own evening. 8 September: 'Weighing coins' by Roy Ladell. 7 October: 'Coins in law' by Philip Rueff:

Merseyside Num. Soc. Liverpool Museum, William Brown Street, Liverpool. 7pm. 1 September: Annual General Meeting. 6 October: Members' recent acquisitions.

Redbridge Num. Soc. Gants Hill Reference Library, Cranbrook Road, Ilford. 7:30pm. 26 August: 'Medals' by Colin Williams. 23 September: Club quiz. 28 October: Annual General Meeting.

South Wales & Mon. Num. Soc. The Lyccum Tavern, Malpas Road, Newport. 8pm. 12 August: Open night - coin identification and valuation. 9 September: Annual General Meeting. 14 October: Auction

Wessex Num. Soc. Hotel Bristowe, Grange Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth. 8pm. 10 September: 44th Annual General Meeting.

Yorkshire Num. Soc. Swarthmore Institute, Woodhouse Square, Loods. 2:30pm. 5 September: 'Canal carrier tokens' by W. Kennett. 3 October: Talk by Craig Barclay, Keeper of Coins, Yorkshire Museum.

ADVANCE NOTICES

THE BANS LECTURE COURSE 1992 will be held on 4-6 September at Füz/Lerber, Hall, Derbyshine College of Higher Education, Mickleover, Derbyshine. The lectures include: A Roman forger's hoard from Fenny Stratford; Herber Schneider, the man and his coins; The Royal Mint Lecture, to be delivered by Raphael Maklouf; Anglo-Irish coinage of Elizabeth I; Celtic coins of the Iceni; Coinage of Pescennius Niger. Inclusive cost will be about £80. Further details available from J. Bispham, 103 Ferry Road, Hullbridge, Essex SS5 6EL (Tel. 0702 230950).

THE TOKEN CONGRESS 1992 will be held on 18-20 September at King Alfred's College, Windhoster. Full residential cost is expected to be in the region of £70. Further information available from Ralph Hayes, 50 Thorpe Gardens, Alton, Hants. CU34 2BQ.

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Mail Bid Sale Sale Complete

October 13, 1992 CNA 23
Public Auction in London (Coinex Week)

Public Auction in London (Coinex Week)

Consignment deadline August 14, 1992

December 9, 1992 CNA 24

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A THIRD CENTURY BC HOARD OF COINS OF WESTERN ASIA MINOR

Richard Ashton

CNG recently acquired what appears to be the bulk of a hoard of fourth and third century BC silver coins from Western Asia Minor. The CNG group consists of 449 Rhodian didrachms ranging in date from about 340 to 250 BC and including almost all the variants struck within that period (see summary catalogue below); an Alexander-type drachm of Lysimachos of a type sometimes attributed to Kolophon and dating to c. 301 - c. 297 BC (Price L27); and a Rhodian plinthophoric drachm (ΔΕΞΙΚΡΑΤΉΣ and winged caduceus: Jenkins 37). The Lysimachos drachm may well have formed part of the original hoard, but the plinthophoric drachm, which dates to the mid-second century BC, almost certainly did not.

I understand from a dealer who has seen them that a further 250-400 coins from the same hoard were offered on the German market in early 1992. They appear to have comprised mostly Rhodian didrachms of the same series as those in the CNG lot, but also included worn Ephesian tetradrachms (magistrates not known), at least one life-time or early posthumous tetradrachm of Lysimachos, and about six Koan tetradrachms (unbearded head of Herakles right in lion-skin // crab, bow in case, magistrate's name, square border of dots, no incuse square: as BMC 43, SNG von Aulock 2753). The Koan coins are said to be in excellent condition; one of them is said to be Numismatica Ars Classica 5 (25 February 1992), 156, with magistrate KAEINOZ.

A further 50 or so Rhodian drachms, contemporary with the didrachms in the CNG group, appeared on the market at about the same time, and may well have belonged to the hoard.



The didrachm issues of Rhodes represented in the group acquired by CNG are as follows: 1

SERIES 1a

C. 340 - 316 BC

Obv: Unrayed head of Helios three-quarters facing right. Rev: Rose; bud right; POΔΙΟΝ above; symbol grapes; vary ing control-letter(s); square incuse

SERIES 1b

316 - 304 BC

Obv: As 1a, but markedly different style

Rev: As 1a, but E + grapes attached to rose by tendril

SERIES 2 304 - C. 265 BC

Obv: As 1a and b, but markedly different style

Rev: As 1a and b, but greater variety of symbols and let-

ters, and round or no incuse.

304 - C. 290 BC E + unattached grapes 53 E + attached grapes 51 50 EY + unattached grapes EY + attached grapes 26 Unattached grapes; uncertain letter(s) 2 Attached grapes; uncertain which, if any, letter(s) 4 22 EY + jug EY + thyrsos 11 EY + aphlaston 1

C. 290 - C. 265 BC

A or A - M + trident; two buds 15 NI + bee 7 Δ + thunderbolt 19

 Δ_{+} star 10





SERIES 2A C. 292 - C. 280 BC

Obv: Head of Helios right, in radiate taenia (the Colossus?). Rev: As Series 2

EY + cornucopiae 1 NI + star 2

HYBRID ISSUE

C. 292 - C. 280 BC

Obv: Unrayed head of Helios three-quarters facing right

(as Series 2) Rev: As Series 2A, with EY + cornucopiae

(See RN1988, p. 80 and n.7)

SERIES 3

C. 265 - C. 250 BC

Obv: Unrayed head of Helios three-quarters facing right.

Rev: Rose; bud right; magistrate's name above; symbol left; P

O around rose-stalk	
APIΣΤΟΝΟΜΟΣ + prow	19
ΑΡΙΣΤΟΛΟΧΟΣ + torch	7
APIΣΤΟΒΙΟΣ + wreath	7
ANTIHATPOE + dolphin	4
ANTIΠATPOΣ + cornear	31
ΕΡΑΣΙΚΛΗΣ + helmet	15

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WESTERN ASIA MINOR



SERIES 3 ANTIΠΑΤΡΟΣ + dolphin

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The CNG lot contains several rare Rhodian issues or variants, for example, $E \cdot \Pi +$ grapes from Series 1a; EY + aphlaston and A - M + trident from Series 2; the rayed didrachms and the hybrid from Series 2A; and the ANTIΠAΤΡΟΣ + dolphin didrachms of Series 3. Overall, however, the content is much as one would expect from a hoard of this size and range. The respective degrees of wear on the various issues, ranging from the fairly worn condition of the Series 1a and b didrachms to the fresh state of most of the Series 3 specimens, are pleasingly consistent with the relative chronology which can be worked out on the basis of typology and other hoard evidence.

The nearest parallel for the Rhodian content of our hoard is the 1966 Usak hoard (CHII, 68; W. Leschhorn JNG36, 1986, pp. 67-94), which contained 5 Ptolemaic tetradrachms and at least 107 Rhodian didrachms, comprising 19 from Series 1a and b, 71 from Series 2, 1 from Series 2A and 16 from Series 3. Another hoard, offered on the London market in 1989 and said to have been found in Turkey, contained at least 36 didrachms, comprising 11 from Series 1a and b, 21 from Series 2, 1 from Series 2A and 3 from Series 3. The Ptolemaic tetradrachms in the Usak hoard indicate that it was concealed around the middle of the third century, a date consistent with the other evidence for the dating of Rhodian didrachms of the fourth and third centuries. The CNG hoard and that offered on the London market in 1989 will have been concealed at about the same time, although it would be rash to assume without further evidence that a common emergency lay behind all three.

It is worth noting that none of these three hoards contained representatives of the anomalous Rhodian didrachm series with

Finally, it may be noted that the apparently excellent state of preservation of the Koan coins in the hoard indicates that they were struck not long before its concealment around the mid third century BC.

1. For the classification and dates of these issues, see R. Ashton, *RN*1988, pp. 75-90.

Robert Ready - Electrotypist

Jim Duncan Auckland, New Zealand

A well-rounded coin collection should contain at least a couple of counterfeits — if only to serve as a reminder to the collector of some of the hazards he must face. That same well-rounded collection could also include a copy or two for much the same reasons.

A few months ago I was offered a Tetradrachm of Euainetos in good Very Fine condition, Sear #937. I was also offered a Stater of Iasos (?) which is not listed in Sear but is listed in A Guide to the Principal Coins of the Greeks Period IIIA, coin 41. I bought them both because the prices were right. And both bore on their edges the letters RR, which is not a degree of rarity. It stands for Robert Ready and he was electrotypist to the British Museum. The coins are both, therefore, copies, but only their weight (and Ready's initials) gives them away.

An electrotype is a copy made by electrolytically depositing a metal shell against a mold taken from the original coin. (In my two cases, the originals are part of the British Museum collection). The process has been widely used by museums for security reasons — they can keep their most expensive pieces locked away

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

We are always interested in receiving articles on numismatics for publication in the Classical Numismatic Review.

Submissions can be erudite or of a general nature, but should relate to classical coins. Illustrations should be provided by the author, if possible, and can be photographs or line drawings.

We also welcome news of numismatic events, society and club meetings, etc., and secretaries are requested to send their annual program of meetings as soon as it is available.

while they display good or excellent copies. The process is a form of electroplating so the copy is made in two halves which are eventually joined together. And the edge is usually the first giveaway. The weight is the second; and because the electrotype comes from a mold, very careful measurement will also reveal the copies to be larger. But they are, dare I say, good enough to deceive many if not most, especially if the edge is well done. Our Mr. Ready, obviously a man with a conscience, carefully marked his work on the edge RR (or later R or MB).



Robert Cooper Ready was born in Norwich, England, on 28 June 1811, and died in Camden Town, London on 15 May 1901, just short of his 90th birthday. As a young man he became deeply interested in medieval seals and found employment in Norwich and Cambridge before moving to the British Museum in 1859. He received an appointment there on 12 July at 7 shillings a day and soon became a leader in the reproduction of coins and medals by the electrotype process.

The quality of his work was such that, apart from the weight, his pieces were almost indistinguishable from the genuine pieces. He continued to work for the Museum until 13 February 1897, when his services were dispensed with since he was incapacitated by age. He was 85 years old. He had two sons, both of whom worked for the Museum — W.T. Ready from 1879 to 1882; and Augustus P. Ready, who served from 1874 to 1931. Both made electrotypes.

The Readys were so expert at their craft that their copies were much sought-after (even by the Royal Houses of Europe) and the Museum produced, in June 1882, a price list:

A full set of Greek coins (800 pieces) - 125 pounds.

A selection of finest coins, some Roman (400 pieces) - 70 pounds.

A selection of classical Greek coins (200 pieces) - 33 pounds.

A selection from the plates in the Museum guide (87 pieces) - 14 pounds.

Single electrotypes - 2 shillings and 6 pence each.

The British Museum also offered complete sets for schools, museums, etcetera, classified and labeled, in velvet-lined cases, all obtainable from Mr. Ready.

At one time, before the Second World War, the Museum's display of Greek coins was entirely composed of Ready electrotypes, but during a bombing raid in that war the display was destroyed. This was probably on the night of $10\,\mathrm{May}$ 1941, when the Museum lost 250,000 books by fire. Westminster Abbey, the Law Courts, the Mint and the Tower of London were all hit and 1436 people died, the greatest number of Britons to die on any one night of the Blitz.

Robert Ready was depicted on a medal in 1879 by G.A. Carter and the portrait is of a gentle bearded old man to left; a man, it seems, of considerable integrity and unsurpassed skill.

So I almost have a coin by Euainetos, and I definitely have two copies by Ready, Electrotypist.

Nero's Artistic Delusions

The emperor Nero (54-68 AD) lived in a world of self-delusion. According to Roman authors, Nero deluded himself as to his talent and proficiency in the arts, especially playing the lyre and singing. Nero was the only emperor who was more interested in being an artist than in being an emperor.

Nero greatly desired publicity and praise in many of his undertakings. Although Nero had been around horses his whole life, he was a mediocre charioteer and frequently fell from his chariot. Tacitus reports that Nero's two main advisors on state affairs, Seneca, a famous philosopher, and Burrus, a military general, tried to prevent the public from ridiculing Nero by setting up an enclosure in which Nero could ride the chariot out of the public view. Soon, however, the public was admitted and even invited. Nero appreciated horses and awarded pensions to veteran horses which he dressed in human clothes.

Nero was drawn to theater possibly because when young, he had been taught by a dancer and a barber. Nero liked for his plays to be realistic. For example, in the play *The Fire*, Nero actually set the stage on fire. Nero liked to act in certain roles that portrayed some of his own true characteristics. For instance, Nero enjoyed acting the part of Orestes who, like Nero, had murdered his mother. Nero also enjoyed acting the role of a lunatic, a beggar, and Hercules gone mad; all of these roles depicting some facet of Nero's true character.

Nero mixed theater with reality. During the Great Fire of Rome, according to Suetonius, "Nero watched the conflagration from the Tower of Maecenas, emaptured by what he called 'the beauty of the flames'; then he put on his tragedian's costume and sang *The Sack of Ilium* from beginning to end."

At first, Nero practiced his lyre-playing and singing out of public view. Nero learned from Terpnus, the best lyre-player of the time, did exercises, and ate foods that were thought to improve the voice. As soon as Nero thought himself sufficiently proficient, he made his public debut in Neapolis, now Naples, his favorite city. According to Suetonius, "His first stage appearance was at Neapolis where, disregarding an earthquake which shook the theater, he sang his piece through to the end." There is no mention as to whether the earthquake was considered an omen.





Nero was eager to perform his lyre-playing and singing in public and to compete in contests. The public pretended to like Nero's work, and flattered him by calling Nero and his artistic talents divine. People flattered him because they were afraid of what would happen if they did not pretend to appreciate his work. For example, the holy man, Apollonius of Tyrana, was arrested but later freed because he did not seem to clap with sufficient vigor at a street musician's performance of one of Nero's songs.

When Nero performed in Alexandria, Egypt, he was captivated by the methods of the audience's applause. Upon his return, Nero established his personal claque. According to Suetonius, "He also chose some young knights, and more than 5,000 sturdy ordinary youths, whom he divided into groups to learn the Alexandrian method of applause — (continued on page 6)

Artistic Nero

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they were known, respectively, as 'Bees', 'Roof-tiles', and 'Bricks' — and provide it liberally when he sang." The 'Bees' made a loud humming noise, the 'Roof-tiles' clapped with hollowed hands, and the 'Bricks' clapped with flat hands. At every performance Nero paid the leader of each group 400,000 sesterces to insure enthusiastic applause.

Suetonius mentions how flatterers compared Nero to gods: "Because of his singing he had been compared to Phoebus Apollo (the Apollo of singing) and because of his chariot-riding to the Sun-God (the Sun-God was the best charioteer), now apparently he planned to become a Hercules, for according to one story he had a lion so carefully trained that he could safely face it naked before the entire amphitheater; and then either kill it with his club or else strangle it." Suetonius also specifically mentions in The Twelve Caesars a coin struck by Nero showing him playing a lyre: "He hung wreaths above the couches in his sleeping quarters, and set up several statues of himself playing a lyre. He also had a coin struck with the same device."

This coin (RIC I: 73-82, 121-123, 205-212, 380-381, 384-385, 414-417, 451-455) is an Æ As which was struck around 63 AD. There are 34 different recorded variations listed in RIC. On the majority of the coins, the obverse inscription is NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER PM TRP IMP PP with his laureate or radiate head to right or left, and the reverse inscription is PONTIF MAX TR POT IMP PP and shows Nero as Apollo Citharoedus walking to the right, holding a lyre. Apollo Citharoedus was a form of the god Apollo, who was the god of poetry, prophesies, music, lyre, and light and truth. Apollo Citharoedus was Apollo of music and of the lyre. In this coin, Nero portrays himself as the god of music and lyre-playing.

Unlike most bronzes of Nero, some of the varieties of this coin lack the usual SC, which is an abbreviation for Senatus Consulto, meaning by the decree of the Senate. In 23 BC, the Senate had received authority over the striking of Æ coins. This coin was struck by Nero, probably without the consent of the Senate, to portray himself as Apollo and may have been intended for private distribution.

The radiate head on some varieties of this coin was probably used to show the divinity of Nero. Most radiate busts in the 1st century AD were used to show the divinity of a deceased emperor or to show the value mark of a dupondius (the crown means two asses). The use of a crown as a value mark frequently occurs in gold two-aurei medallions, in dupondii, and in $2^{\rm nd}$ and $3^{\rm rd}$ century antoninianii. The crown on the bust of this coin type, showing Nero as Apollo, is not a value mark because the denomination of an \mathcal{E} As was never indicated by the crown on the bust. This coin is remarkable in that the crown shows the divine nature of a living emperor, not yet deceased.

Nero committed suicide in 68 AD. Even to the death, Nero deluded himself as to his artistic capabilities. Suetonius reports Nero's dying words as "Alas, and so great an artist."

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"The English Tower Pound"

by L.V. Reppeteau

FOR AN ILLUSTRATION OF A POUND SEE LOT #639

When the din of battle abated over Hasting's Field on that fateful day of October 14, 1066 the Duke of Normandy, better known to history as 'William the Conqueror', backed by French steel and Norman archers had won the Saxon throne of England. On that same Christmas, William was crowned King of England; a coronation followed by the wholesale distribution of land, titles, and governmental positions to his Norman followers and mercenaries.

However, there was one Anglo-Saxon institution left intact, the coinage. A monetary system based on a standard coin, the silver penny, and the concept that a pound weight of pure silver when minted should yield 240 pennies. Therefore, a pound weight of silver theoretically equated to a pound value of 240 pennies by tale or count.

Another integral part of this early minting tradition was a system of weights variously called the Saxon Pound or Moneyers Pound and in later contemporary documents as the Tower Pound; consisting of:

Mite = 1/20th of a grain.

Grain = A grain of barley/com round, dry and taken from the middle of the ear.

Pennyweight (DWT) = 24 grains.

Ounce = 20 pennyweight. Pound = 12 ounces.

Journey = 30 pounds.

Note: There was also an additional weight designation incorporated about 1264, the Sterling, which equalled 32 coms of wheat (barley/com) grown in the midst of the ear.

In the market place, silver was weighed and traded using the continental Troy Pound; a system of weights believed to have originated in the ancient French market city of Troyes. This weight scheme, like the Tower Pound, was also based on grains, ounces, and pounds. However, when the trader brought his silver (and later gold) or foreign coins to the Royal Exchange for recoining, it was weighed using the English Moneyers weights, which were 3/4 of an ounce or 6.25% lighter than the Troy Pound:

Troy Pound = 5,760 grains or 12 ounces of 480 grains each. Tower Pound = 5,400 grains or 12 ounces of 450 grains each.

The merchant received back 240 pennies for each moneyer's pound weight of metal surrendered. The 6.25% differential of the two weight systems was compensation for the expense of manufacturing coins. Part of this seigniorage went to the King and part to the moneyer.

The Tower Pound remained in use until Oct. 30, 1527, when Henry VIII abolished its use and established the Troy Pound as the standard weight. It is believed that this change was prompted by the fact that his father Henry VII had enacted statutes "for the purpose of regulating weights and measures," fixing the Troy Pound as the standard for which all weights were to be regulated. Possibly Henry VIII felt what was good for the goose was good for the gander and took this as the final step to standardize the weight system through out the kingdom.

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GREEK





 SPAIN, Carteia. Circa 50 BC. Æ 16mm (2.95 gm). Head of Zeus right / Dolphin. Cf. Burgos 488. VF, green patina \$85 / £45





 Castulo. Circa 50 BC. Æ 20mm (5.16 gm). Diademed head right / Bull. Burgos 555. VF. \$85 / £45





 Emporiai. Circa 50-27BC. Æ 26mm (10.62 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Pegasos. Burgos 978; RPC 240. Near VF. \$110 / £60





 Gades. 2nd BC. Æ 12mm (1.09 gm). Head of Herakles left / Fish left. Burgos 1034. Good VF. \$110 / £60





 Gades. 2nd BC. Æ 20mm (2.57 gm). Facing head of Herakles / Two fish. Burgos 1047. Fine. Rare. \$110 / £60





 Gades. Circa 100-20 BC. Æ 25mm (9.94 gm). Head of Herakles left / Two fish. Burgos 1050. Near VF. \$110 / £60





 Malaca. Circa 100-20 BC. Æ 22mm. (7.25 gm). Head of Hephaistos right / Radiate head of Helios. Burgos 1352. Near VF. \$110 / £60





 Malaca Circa 100-20 BC. Æ 15mm (4.05 gm). Head of Hephaistos right / Tetrastyle temple. Cf. Burgos 1361. Fine, beautiful green patina.
 \$185 / £100





 Osset. Circa 50-20 BC. Æ 23mm (5.93 gm). Male head right / Figure holding grapes. Burgos 1535. Near VF. Rare. \$185 / £100





Segobirices. 120-80 BC. AR Denarius (3.79 gm).
 Bearded male head right / Horseman. Burgos 709.
 Good VF. \$185 / £100





 Turiasu. 120-80 BC. AR Denarius (3.77 gm). Bearded male head right / Horseman. Burgos 759. Good VF. \$135 / £75





CELTIC, The Caletes. 2nd BC. Æ 15mm (3.30 gm).
 Male with long queue running right / Man-headed horse.
 De la Tour 7276. VF. \$65 / £35





The Leuci. 1st BC. Potin 17mm (4.65 gm). Crude head left / Horse left. Scheers 662; De la Tour 9044. Crude VF. \$65 / £35





The Sequani 2nd BC, AR Drachm (2.20 gm). Helmeted head of Roma / Horseman right. De la Tour 5867. VF, typical short flan. \$65 / £35





15. Danube Region. The Boii(?). 3rd BC. AR Obol (0.63 gm). Crude head / Rider on horseback. De la Tour -; CC-CBM I 82. Good VF. Scarce. \$165 / £90



16. Gallic Tribes. 1st BC. Æ 18mm (4.70 gm). Knobbed ring money. VF for type. \$65 / £35





APULIA, Canusium. Circa 300 BC. AR obol (0.50 gm). Amphora between cornucopiae and oinochoe / Lyre. SNG ANS 691; BMC pg 135, 3. VF, toned. Rare. \$275 / £155





UMBRIA, Tuder. After 268 BC. Æ 19mm (4.26 gm). Wreathed head of Silenos right / Eagle. SNG Cop 75; BMC 1; SNG Milan 33 (same obverse die). EF. \$1,250 / £695 Very Rare.

Tuder was one of three cities in Umbria that issued coins. Tuder was a town of some importance on the left bank of the Tiber. Silenos, an elderly companion of Dionysus, was always depicted with a snub nose and horse's ears. He was balding and pot-bellied. Research found nineteen specimens in museum and private collections. This piece is in a better state of preservation than all but one piece (Lucien de Hirsch Collection, 18). Interesting that the two major sales of Greek bronzes in the last twenty years were both missing this type. (Leu 6 and M&M - Laffaille Collection.)





LUCANIA, Heraclea. 380-281 BC. AR Diobol (1.16 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Herakles wrestling lion. SNG Copenhagen 1123. Toned VF+. \$335 / £175





Metapontum. 530-500 BC. AR Stater (8.04 gm). Wheat 20. ear, META / Incuse. Noe 119. Toned VF.

\$595 / £330





21. BRUTTIUM, Kroton. Circa 510 BC. AR Stater (8.09 gm). QPO, Delphic tripod, with three handles, and legs terminating in lion's feet; between two serpents, border of dots around / Incuse of obverse. SNG ANS 240; Traité I 2144. Toned near EF. \$2,900 / £1,625

> This specimen is ex Hess 208 (1931) Ausländisches Museum, lot 88.

The Italian mints in the sixth century utilized this interesting type of coin production by which the obverse was mirrored on the reverse, though incuse instead of in relief. Scholars have speculated that this innovative design form was invented by the philosopher Pythagoras, who emigrated to Kroton from Samos c. 531





Kroton. 480-440 BC. AR Trobol (0.82 gm). Delphic tripod / Cuttlefish. SNG Ashmolean 1500. Toned VF+. Scarce. \$275 / £150





BRUTTIUM, Lokri Epizephryli. Circa 332-300 BC. AR Stater (8.60 gm). Pegasos flying left / Helmeted head of Athena. SNG ANS 515 (same dies). Good VF. \$495 / £275



SICILY, Akragas. Before 406 BC. Æ Hemilitron (18.92 gm). Eagle on hare / Crab; leaf above, shrimp below. Calciati I, 11. VF, choice dark green patina.

\$850 / £475



25. Akragas. 287-279 BC. Æ 20mm (6.70 gm). Head of Artemis left / Boar left. Calciati I, 118; SNG ANS 1119. Good VF. \$225 / £125





26. Kamarina, 495-484 BC. AR Litra (0.42 gm). Athena standing with spear and shield / Nike flying, swan at her feet. SNG Copenhagen 160. Choice VF+. Good metal, rare this nice. \$325 / £175





Leontini. Circa 450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / Lion's head right, barley around. SNG ANS 229 ff. VF+.

\$1,495 / £830





28. The Mamertini. Circa 288-278 BC. Æ 26mm (16.71 gm). Laureate head of Ares right / Eagle on thunderbolt. Calciati I, 3/1; SNG ANS 402. Choice VF, jade green \$375 / £210 patina.





Panormos. After 241 BC. Æ 21mm (7.93 gm). Goat right, Janus head below / Eagle with out-spread wings. Calciati I, 17; SNG ANS 569. VF, green patina. Rare. \$325 / £175



30. Syracuse. 405-400 BC. AV 50 Litra (2.86 gm). Head of river-god Anapos left / Horse prancing right. SNG ANS 342, VF. \$1,350 / £750





31. Syracuse. Agathocles. 317-289 BC. EL 12 1/2 Litra (1.84 gm). Laureate head of Apollo / Lyre. SNG ANS 617. Nice VF. \$875 / £485





Syracuse. 305-295 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.98 gm). Head of Persephone right / Nike erecting trophy. SNG ANS 670. EF. \$1,350 / £750





33. Syracuse. Roman Period. Circa 214-212 BC. Æ 21mm (8.62 gm). Helmeted head of Athena (Ares?) right / Nike sacrificing ram. Calciati II, 233. VF. Rare \$375 / £210





34. Siculo-Punic. Circa 4th BC. Æ 15mm (2.14 gm). Head of Herakles right / Pegasos flying right. Lindgren 628. Choice VF. Scarce. \$150 / £85





Siculo-Punic. 'Rsmlqrt'. 350-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.95 gm). Head of Persephone-Tanit right, dolphins around / Quadriga left, Nike above. Jenkins SNR 50, 70 (same dies). EF.

\$1,800 / £1,000

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Siculo-Punic. 305-295 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 gm). Head of Herakles right / Horsehead right, palm behind. Jenkins SNR 57, 299 (Series 5a). Superb EF. \$1,800 / £1,000





THRACE, Byzantion. 416-357 BC. AR Drachm (5.28 gm). Heifer standing left on dolphin / Wind-mill sail incuse; countermarked with a cornucopiae. SNG Copenhagen 475. VF. \$110 / £60





 Byzantion. 3rd-2nd BC. Æ 20mm (5.31 gm). Head of Poseidon right / Trident. SNG Copenhagen 491. Near VF. \$85 / £55





- Olbia. Circa 5th BC. Æ (Cast) 40mm (17.15 gm).
 Gorgoneion / 4 spoked wheel. SNG Cop 66. Fine, irregular shape. Rare.
- Olbia. 180-170 BC. Æ 18mm (7.08 gm). Laureate head of Apollo / Eagle left on dolphin. Cf. Anokin 303 ff. Fair/Near VF.





 Olbia. 1st AD. Æ 23mm (4.76 gm). Head of Apollo right / Eagle. Cf. Anokin 362 ff. Crude VF. \$65 / £35





Olbia. 1st AD. Æ 23mm (6.51 gm). As previous but with D and caduceus counterstamps. Cf. Anokin 366.
 Crude VF. \$65 / £35





43. Trieros. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Hemiobol (0.43 gm). Head of Apollo right / Laurel branch. SNG Evelpidis 1040. Fine. \$50 / £27





44. ISLANDS Off: Thasos. 510-490 BC. AR Stater (9.55 gm). Naked ithyphallic satyr ravishing nymph / Incuse 'swastika' punch. Weber 2500. Near EF. Toned. Rare this nice. (See enlargment on back cover).

\$2,400 / £1325





 Thasos. 463-411 BC. AR Hemiobol (0.16 gm). Dolphin right, pellet below / Incuse square. BMC 23. Fine, porous.





46. THRACIAN KINGS. Seuthes III. Circa 316-313 BC. £ 20mm (5.43 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right, Horseman right, wreath below. SNG Copenhagen 1072. VF, heavy black-green patina. \$65 / £35





 MACEDON, Akanthos. Circa 490 BC. AR 1/8th Stater (0.96 gm). Kneeling goat, pellet in ring / Incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 28. VF. \$110 / £60





48. Amphipolis. 410-357 BC. AR Obol (0.43 gm).
Diademed head right / Fish in square. SNG ANS 84.
Fine. \$65 / £35





'Lete'. 500-480 BC. AR 1/8 Stater (0.95 gm). Running 49. satyr / Incuse. SNG Cop 191. Fine. \$65 / £35





Neapolis. 525-450 BC. AR Obol (0.72 gm). Gorgoneion / Incuse square. SNG ANS 423. VF. \$110 / £60





51. Neapolis. 5th BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.70 gm). Gorgoneion / Head of nymph. SNG ANS 458. VF. \$110 / £60





52. Olynthos. 480-430 BC. AR Tetartemorion (0.27 gm). Laureate head left / Geometric pattern. Cf. SNG ANS 1007. Fine. \$65 / £35





53. Olynthos. Chalkidian League, 433-348 BC. AR Hemiobol (0.33 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / Tripod. SNG ANS 547. VF, porous. Rare. \$110 / £60





54. Olynthos. Chalkidian League. 433-348 BC. Æ 15mm (3.38 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / Lyre. SNG Copenhagen 246. Near EF, choice green patina. \$325 / £175 Rare.

> The Chalkidian League was headquartered at Olynthos and became the centre of opposition to Athenian imperialism.





Tragilos. Circa 450-400 BC. AR Hemiobol (0.29 gm). 55. Grain ear / TPIA in incuse square. SNG Cop 447. VF. \$85 / £47





MACEDONIAN KINGS: Alexander I. 495-451 BC. AR Light Tetrobol (1.90 gm). Horse walking right / Helmet left in square. Raymond 40. Fine. \$85 / £47





57. Perdikkas II. 451-413 BC. AR Light Tetrobol (1.65 gm). Horse to right / Helmet in square. Raymond 140 (reverse die). Near VF. \$65 / £35





Philip IL 356-336 BC. Æ 18mm (6.04 gm). Diademed head of Apollo right / Horseman. SNG Cop 594. VF, emerald green patina. \$175 / £95





Alexander III 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.04 gm). Herakles / Zeus. Amphipolis mint. Price 462. Choice VF. \$180 / £100





AR Tetradrachm (16.83 gm). Herakles / Zeus. Macedonian mint. Price 623. Superb EF.

\$750 / £425





61. AR Tetradrachm (16.07 gm). Herakles / Zeus, Seleucid counterstamp in field. Phaseilis mint (217-216 BC). Price 2834. VF. \$180 / £100





62. AR Tetradrachm (16.31 gm), Herakles / Zeus, Seleucid counterstamp in field. Phaseilis mint (196-195 BC). Price 2866. VF. \$180 / £100

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63. AR Drachm (4.27 gm). Herakles / Zeus. Magnesia mint. Price 1973. Near EF. \$225 / £125





64. Philip III. 323-316 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.96 gm). Herakles / Zeus. Marathus mint. Price P166. Fine. Rare. \$135 / £75





65. Philip V. 220-179 BC. Æ 14mm (2.50 gm). Head of Perseus on shield / Helmet. SNG Cop 1241. VF, turquoise patina. \$180 / £100





 Under the Romans. After 168 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.92 gm). Head of Artemis right on shield / Club in wreath. SNG Lockett 1536 (this coin). Toned good VF. \$575 / £320

Ex Lockett Collection





67. Under the Romans. Aesillas, Quaestor. 1st Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.75 gm). Head of Alexander right / Club between money chest and chair. SNG Copenhagen 1328 (same dies). Toned EF. \$775 / £430





68. PAEONIA, Kings of: Patraos. 335-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.82 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / Horseman spearing fallen soldier; in field, grapes and thunderbolt. BMC pg. 2, 2. VF. \$395 / £225 12





69. ILLYRIA, Epidamnos-Dyrrhachium. 400-350 BC. AR Stater (10.68 gm). Cow and calf / Double stellate pattern. BMC pg 65, 1. Toned VF. \$295 / £165





 THESSALY, Larissa. 460-440 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.93 gm). Youth restraining forepart of bull left / Forepart of horse. McClean 4593. VF. \$225 / £125





 Larissa. 440-400 BC. AR Drachm (5.86 gm). Youth left, wrestling bull / Galloping horse right. SNG Copenhagen 108. Choice VF+. \$335 / £185





72. Larissa. Circa 330 BC. AR Drachm (6.03 gm). Head of nymph Larissa 3/4 left / Horse grazing left, plant below. SNG Copenhagen 123. Toned VF+.

\$335 / £185





7 3 Tricca. 400-344 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.86 gm). Youth restraining forepart of bull right / Forepart of horse. BMC pg. 52, 14. Good VF, light grafitti obverse field. \$180 / £100





 Thessalian League. 196-146 BC. AR Double Victoriatus (6.13 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / Athena Itonia, magistrates Sosipatos and Gorgopas. BMC 24. Nice VF. \$135 / £75





75. AITOLIA. 279-168 BC. AR Quarter Stater (2.62 gm). Head of Aitolia right wearing kausia / Kalydonian boar right. Cf. BMC pg. 196, 16. Toned VF. \$135 / £75





76. BOEOTIA, Tanagra. Circa 450 BC. AR Obol (0.75 gm). Boeotian shield / Forepart of horse. BMC 35. VF. Scarce. \$295 / £165





77. EUBOEA, Histiaea. 3rd-2nd BC. AR Tetrobol (1.69 gm). Head of nymph right / Nymph on prow. SNG Cop 517ff. Toned VF. \$95 / £50





ATTICA, Athens. After 449 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.62 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Owl, olive sprig, crescent in incuse. SNG Cop 31. EF, on an exceptionalLy broad flan. Seldom offered this nice. SEE ENLARGEMENT BACK COVER. \$2,200 / £1,225





Athens. After 449 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 gm). \$795 / £445 As previous. EF.





80. AEGINA. Circa 490-456 BC. AR Triobol (3.08 gm). Sea turtle, row of dots down back / Union jack incuse. Pozzi 1616. VF+. Rare. \$975 / £545

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81. AEGINA. 490-456 BC. AR Obol (0.92 gm). Sea-turtle / Skew pattern. SNG Copenhagen 511. Near VF. \$180 / £100





CORINTHIA, Corinth. 415-387 BC. AR Stater (8.19 82. gm). Pegasus standing left with curled wing / Helmeted head of Athena right, prow behind. Ravel 630. VF, porous. Rare. \$235 / £130





Corinth. 386-307 BC. AR Stater (8.47 gm). Pegasus flying left with straight wing / Helmeted head of Athena left, thyrsos behind. Ravel 1025. Choice VF.

\$235 / £130





Corinth. 386-307 BC. AR Stater (8.51 gm). As previous, symbol: Athena with Nike. Ravel 1082. Choice \$235 / £130





SIKYONIA, Sikvon. 323-251 BC. Æ 12mm (1.75 gm). Dove flying left / Large 'S; floret. SNG Cop 74. Nice \$85 / £47





86. ACHAEAN LEAGUE, Megara. 280-220 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.43 gm). Laureate head of Zeus / AX monogram, lyre. Clerk 120. Toned VF. \$110 / £60





Megara. 280-220 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.96 gm). As previous. Clerk 121. Toned VF. \$110 / £60



CYCLADES, Paros. Circa 3rd Century BC. AR Drachm (3.82 gm). Wreathed head of Ceres right / EY ΠΑΡΙ KTH in wreath. ZfN 7, 1. Toned VF. \$675 / £375

Ex Munzen & Medaillen 76, 780



CRETE, Kydonia. 5th-4th BC. AR Triobol (2.59 gm). Tortoise / Incuse. Le Rider XXVIII, 8. VF. Scarce. \$495 / £275





90. MYSIA, Adramyteum. Circa 4th BC. Æ 11mm (1.02 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / Forepart of Pegasus; spear. Cf. Babelon 2515. Good VF. \$85 / £47



Cyzicus, 550-480 BC, EL Hemi-Hecte (1.35 gm), Boar's head right holding tunny in mouth / Incuse. V. Fritze 34 (Plate I, 35). VF+. Rare. \$650 / £360







Cyzicus. 550-480 BC. EL Hemi-Hecte (1.33 gm). Goat's head left, tunny behind / Incuse. V. Fritze 49 (Plate I, 50). VF+. Rare. \$750 / £420



Pergamon. 310-284 BC. Æ 11mm (0.83 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Two stars (of the Dioscuri). SNG \$65 / £35 Copenhagen 325. VF.



94. PERGAMON KINGDOM: Attalos II. 159-138 BC. Æ 17mm (4.32 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Coiled serpent. BMC pg. 122, 81. Near EF. \$145 / £80





TROAS, Gergis. 4th-3rd BC. Æ 13mm (1.57 gm). Head of Herophile facing' 3/4 right / Sphinx seated right. SNG Copenhagen 338. VF, green patina. Scarce. \$65 / £35





- 96. Hamaxitos. 400-310 BC. Æ 10mm (1.46 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left / Lyre. SNG Copenhagen 344. VF. \$85 / £47 Rare.
- Skepsis. 4th BC. Æ 10mm (1.18 gm). Forepart of Pegasus left / Fir tree. SNG Copenhagen 477. VF. \$50 / £28



AEOLIS, Kyme. After 165 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.79 gm). Head of Amazon Kyme right / Horse prancing right in wreath, MHTPOΦANHΣ. ANS MN 27, 3. EF.

\$795 / £445



99. IONIA, Ephesos(?). 5th BC. AR Hemiobol (0.26 gm). Bee from above / Star. Cf. Babelon 1870. Good VF. Rare. \$110 / £60





100. Ephesos. 387-295 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.12 gm). Bee from above / Forepart of stag, palm, ()HNOPIAΔΣ. Head - unlisted magistrate. VF, light porosity. \$695 / £385





101. Ephesos. 387-295 BC. Æ 10mm (1.29 gm). Head of Apollo left / Bee. SNG Copenhagen 256. VF.





102. Ephesos. 202-133 BC. AR Drachm (4.02 gm). Bee from above / Stag and palm tree, ΑΡΙΣΤΟΦΑΝ. Head - unlisted magistrate. VF, light porosity. \$185 / £100

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103. Magnesia ad Maeander. Circa 150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.59 gni). Diademed bust of Artemis right / Apollo standing left, tripod behind, all in wreath. Jones 31. Toned EF. \$1,250 / £695





104. Miletos. 5th Century BC. AR Diobol (1.14 gm). Lion's head right / Stellate incuse punch. SNG Copenhagen 952. EF. \$110 / £60







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105. LYDIAN KINGS: "Valvel". 650-600 BC. EL Hecte (2.37 gm). Confronted lion's heads, inscription between / Two square incuse punch. Weidauer 108. VF. Very Rare. \$2,200 / £1,225

This coin belongs to a series of the utmost historical importance. The "Valvel" issue was represented in the foundation deposits of the Temple of Artemis at Ephesos, along with examples of the earliest known coins. The signatures on these coins were once thought to represent Lydian Royal personages; however, recent scholarship tends to indicate that the names were possibly Lydian officials who oversaw the minting of these coins.





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106. LYDIAN KINGDOM. Before 560 BC. EL Third Stater (4.70 gm). Head of lion right, wart on nose / Double incuse punch. Weidauer 86; Rosen 655. Choice near EF. A very broad flan for this issue. \$2,200 / £1,225





107. Artaxerxes I - Darius III. 400-331 BC. AR Siglos (5.51 gm). King kneeling right with bow and spear / Incuse. Carradice Type IIIb 30. VF. \$85 / £47





108. CARIA, Mylassa. Eupolemos. Circa 314 BC. Æ 13mm (1.80 gm). Three overlapping shields / Sword and labrys. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 1166 (Macedonia). EF, glossy black patina. \$180 / £100

Eupolemos was a general of Kassander





109. CARIA, Islands off: Rhodes. Circa 88-43 BC. AR Trihemidrachm (3.97 gm). Radiate head of Helios facing slightly to the right / Rose, grain ear. SNG V. Aulock 2839. EF. \$265 / £150

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110. PRYGIA, Apameia. 133-48 BC. Æ 24mm (8.78 gm). Helmeted bust of Athena right / Eagle, caps of the Dioscuri, ANTIΦΩN. SNG Copenhagen 164. Superb EF. \$225 / £125





111. LYCIA, Uncertain Dynasts. 500-440 BC. AR Sixth Stater (1.43 gm). Forepart of boar right / Turtle in shallow incuse. cf BMC 17; Rosen 700 (Both staters). VF, toned. Rare. \$225 / £125





112. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos. 4th Century BC. AR Stater (10.58 gm). Wrestlers / Slinger. SNG V. Aulock 4565. VF, obverse a little weak. \$225 / £125





113. Side. 2nd-1st BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.13 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Nike, counterstamp of facing head in lower right field. BMC pg. 148, 38-46. VF. Interesting counterstamp. \$180 / £100





114. CILICIA, Korykos. 1st BC. Æ 23mm (6.43 gm). Head of Tyche right / Hermes. SNG v. Aulock 5676. VF+, green patina. \$110 / £60





115. Tarsos. 333-323 BC. AR Obol (0.66 gm). Helmeted head of Athena / Shield ornamented with thunderbolt. SNG Levante 119. VF. \$85 / £47





116. Tarsos. 1st BC. Æ 21mm (8.66 gm). Bust of Tyche / Altar of Sandan. SNG Levante 945. Fine, green patina. Rare. \$85 / £47





117. CILICIAN KINGS: Tarkondimotos I. 39-31 BC. Æ 21mm (4.55 gm). Diademed bust of King right / Zeus enthroned left. SNG Levante 1257. Near EF. Rare. \$425 / £235

Forceful Hellenistic portrait.





118. GALATIAN KINGS: Amyntas 36-25 BC. Æ 24mm (8.76 gm). Bearded Herakles right / Lion walking right. BMC pg. 3, 8. VF. \$180 / £100





119. CAPPADOCIAN KINGS: Ariathes IV. 220-163 BC. AR Drachm (4.07 gm). Dated 188-7 BC. Diademed head right / Athena. Simonetta 20a. Toned VF. \$110 / £60





120. Ariathes VI. Year 15 = 116 BC. AR Drachm (4.12 gm). Diademed head right / Athena. Simonetta 27a. Toned VF. Attractive. \$85 / £47





121. Ariathes VII. Year 12 = 105-104 BC. AR Drachm (4.01 gm). Diademed head right / Athena. Simonetta 13 var. (date). Toned VF. \$75 / £40





122. Ariathes IX. Year 12 = 90-89 BC. AR Drachm (3.88 gm). Diademed head right / Athena. Simonetta 6a. Toned VF. \$85 / £47





123. Ariobarzanes I. Year 14 = 82-81 BC. AR Drachm (3.56 gm). Diademed head right / Athena. Simonetta 15. Toned VF. \$85 / £47





124. Ariathes X. Year 5 = 38-37 BC. AR Drachm (3.78 gm). Diademed head right / Athena. Simonetta 2. Toned VF. \$75 / £40





125. Archelaus. Year 40 = 3-4 AD. AR Drachm (3.32 gm). Diademed head right / Club. Simonetta 3. Toned Fine. Raie. \$135 / £75



126. CYPRUS, Kition. Pumiathon. Year 25 = 337 BC. AV Hemistater (4.18 gm). Herakles standing right, ankh in field / Lion and stag. Babelon 1236. Choice VF. Rare. \$2,400 / £1,335





127. COMMAGENE KINGDOM. Antiochos IV. 38-72 AD. Æ 28mm (12.45 gm). Diademed head right / Scorpion in wreath. BMC pg. 106, 1. VF.

\$180 / £100





128. Antiochos IV. Æ 22mm (7.30 gm). Diademed head right / Capricorn in wreath. BMC pg. 107, 14. Near VF. \$65 / £35





129. SYRIA, Laodikeia. Year 14 (35/4 BC). Æ 22mm (7.25 gm). Radiate head of Helios right / Artemis standing left. RPC 4398. VF, light encrustation. Artistic. \$65 / £35





130. Seleukia. Year 13 (97/6 BC). AR Tetradrachm (14.45 gm). Turreted bust of Tyche right / Thunderbolt on throne. BMC pg. 271, 22. Toned VF, a few field scratch-\$225 / £125 es under toning.





131. SYRIAN KINGDOM. Seleukos I. 312-280 BC. AR Drachm (4.10 gm). Head of Herakles right / Zeus. Cf. Houghton 1304-5 (Uncertain Eastern mint). Toned Fine. \$110 / £60





132. Antiochos I. 280-261 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.72 gm). Smyrna mint. Diademed head right / Apollo on omphalos. Newell WSM 1492. Toned VF.

\$180 / £100





133. Antiochos I. Æ 17mm (4.08 gm). Carrhae mint. Shield with gorgoneion / Elephant, anchor and KA. Newell \$50 / £27 WSM 795a (this coin). Fine.

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134. Antiochos I. Æ 10mm (1.06 gm). Antioch mint. Anchor on shield / Elephant right. Newell WSM 947. \$110 / £60





135. Antiochos IL 261-246 BC. Æ 16mm (3.57 gm). Sardes mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Tripod; anchor below. Newell WSM 1407. VF, choice green patina. \$85 / £47





136. Seleukos II. 246-226 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.93 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Apollo with tripod. Newell WSM 988. Toned Fine. \$180 / £100





 Seleukos III. 226-223 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.87 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Apollo seated on omphalos. Newell WSM 1029. Toned VF.

\$225 / £125





138. Antiochos III. 223-187 BC. AR Drachm (4.01 gm). Ekbatana mint. Diademed bust right / Apollo on omphalos. Newell ESM 664. Toned VF. \$135 / £75





139. Antiochos III. Æ 25mm (20.24 gm). Ekbatana mint. Diademed head right / Elephant with rider, tripod behind. Cf. Newell ESM 632. Fine, nice even brown patina. Rare. \$135 / £75





140. Seleukos IV. 187-175 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.75 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed bust right / Apollo seated on omphalos, palm. Newell SMA 38. Toned VF. \$225 / £125





141. Seleukos IV. Æ 22mm (11.86 gm). Uncertain mint. Laureate head of Apollo right / Apollo with tripod; rose bud in field (?). De Luynes 3308. VF. \$65 / £35





142. Demetrios I. 162-150 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.47 gm). Antioch mint. Dated 152/1 BC. Diademed head right / Tyche seated left. Newell SMA 118. Toned near VF.
\$135 / £75





143. Alexander I. 150-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.33 gm). Berytos mint. Dated 150/149 BC. Diademed bust right / Eagle left. Houghton 706. Toned near EF, some light encrustation on obverse. \$335 / £185





144. Alexander I. AR Drachm (3.90 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Apollo on omphalos. Newell SMA 172. Toned VF. \$85 / £47





145. Alexander I. Æ 15mm (3.00 gm). Seleukis mint. Elephant's head right / Eagle left, club before. Cf. Houghton 198. EF, green patina. \$180 / £100





146. Alexander I. Æ 16mm (3.37 gm). Seleukis mint. Head of Dionysus right / Elephant walking left. Houghton 205. Choice VF, green patina. \$135 / £75





 Demetrios II, First Reign. 146-144 BC. AR Drachm (4.07 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed bust right / Apollo on omphalos. Houghton 223. Toned VF. \$110 / £60





148. Antiochos VI. 145-142 BC. AR Drachm (3.71 gm). Antioch mint. Dated 144 BC. Radiate head right / Apollo left on omphalos. Newell SMA 222. Toned VF.

\$110 / £60





149. Tryphon. 142-139 BC. Æ 18mm (5.91 gm). mint.
Diademed head right / Spiked helmet; caps of the
Dioscuri. Houghton 259. Near VF. \$65 / £35



150. Antiochos VII. 138-129 BC. AR Drachm (3.08 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Nike left. Newell SMA 307. Toned nice Fine. \$85 / £47





151. Antiochos VII. Æ 18mm (5.86 gm). mint. Antioch mint Dated 139/8 BC. Bust of winged Eros right / Isis headdress, star and crescent. BMC pg 73, 50. Fine, black patina with earthen highlights. \$50 / £27





152. Demetrios II, Second Reign. 129-125 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.74 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed, bearded head right / Zeus seated. Newell SMA 320. Toned near VF. Rare
\$325 / £180





153. Antiochos VIII. 121-96 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.47 gm). Damascus mint. Dated 121-120 BC. Conjoined busts of Antiochos and Cleopatra / Zeus seated. Newell LSM 87. Toned VF, small scratch obv. Rare. \$425 / £235





154. Antiochos VIII. AR Tetradrachm (16.41 gm).
Diademed head right / Altar of Sandan. BMC pg. 89, 23.
Toned good VF. Very rare. \$1,200 / £665

The local Tarsian type of Sandan was used on Seleucid coins from Alexander Balas' reign down until Seleucus VI. Sandan was the cheif God of the Cilician pantheon from the beginning of the second millenium BC, and was subsequently identified with Greek Herakles.





155. Antiochos VIII. AR Tetradrachm (16.19 gm). Damascus mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Oranios standing left. Newell LSM 100. Toned choice VF. \$375 / £210





156. Antiochos VIII. AR Tetradrachm (16.17 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Zeus Orianos standing left. Newell SMA 367. Toned choice VF, several small scratches. \$180 / £100





157. Antiochos IX. 113-95 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.46 gm). Damascus mint. Dated 113-112 BC. Diademed head right / Athena standing. Newel LSM 106. Toned good VF. \$425 / £235





158. Seleukos VI. 95-94 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.86 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed bust right / Zeus seated left. Newell SMA 423. Toned Fine. \$95 / £50





159. Antiochos X. 94-83 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.65 gm). Antioch mint. Diademed head right / Zeus seated left. Newell SMA 430. Toned VF. \$145 / £80





160. SYRIAN IMITATION. 3rd BC. AR Drachm (4.40 gm). Diademed head right / Apollo seated left on omphalos. Newell -; Houghton -. Toned VF. Unusual.







161. Imitation of Demetrios I. 162-150 BC. AR Drachm (1.54 gm). Crude diademed head right / Cornucopiae. Cf Houghton 555 (Asia Minor). VF. Unusual. \$145 / £80





162. PHOENICA, Arados Circa 350 BC. AR Tetrobol (3.28 gm). Head of marine diety right / Galley with figure-head. BMC pg.7, 39. VF, on typical short flan.
\$90 / £50





163. Arados. 260-240 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.83 gm). Head of Tyche right / Prow of galley. BMC pg. 13, 87. VF.





164. Arados. Year 192 = 68-7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.23 gm). Tyche / Nike. Cf. BMC pg. 32, 266. VF, interesting double strike. \$135 / £75





165. Sidon. 5th BC. Æ 16mm (2.50 gm). Galley left / Persian King running right. BMC pg. 148, 53. Choice Fine. \$65 / £35





166. **Sidon**. 1st AD. Æ 14mm (2.64 gm). Tyche / Galley. Cf. BMC pg. 171, 175. VF. \$50 / £27





167. Sidon. Year 227 = 116-7 AD. Æ 16mm (4.52 gm). Head of Dionysos right / Cista mystica.BMC pg. 168, 160. Neear VF.
\$50 / £27





168. Tripolis. Year 286 = 27-26 BC. Æ 20mm (4.62 gm).

Jugate heads of the Dioscuri / Tyche standing left. BMC
pg. 204, 21. Nice Fine. \$50 / £27





169. Tyre. 360-332 BC. AR Didrachm (8.78 gm). Melkart on hippocamp / Owl with crook and flail; year 24. BMC pg. 232, 34. Toned VF, obv off-center. \$180 / £100





170. Tyre. Year 47 = 81-80 BC. AR Shekel (14.26 gm). Laureate head of Melkart right / Eagle on prow left. Cf. BMC pg. 242, 138. Toned VF. \$235 / £130





 Tyre. 98BC-84AD. Æ 20mm (5.81 gm). Head of Tyche right / Galley. Cf. BMC pg 255, 252. Near VF.







172. Tyre, Year 241 = 115-116 AD. Æ 23mm (12.26 gm). Head of Melkart / Club in wreath. BMC pg. 260, 294. VF. \$50 / £27





173. JUDAEA, Roman Procurators. Pontius Pilate.
Year 17 (30-1 AD). Æ Prutah. Lituus / LIZ in wreath.
Hendin 114. Nice Fine. \$35 / £20





174. Pontius Pilate. Year 18 (31/2 AD). Æ Prutah. Lituus / LIH in wreath. Hendin 115. Nice Fine. \$35 / £20





175. First Jewish War. Year 3 (68-69 AD). Æ Prutah (2.68 gm). Amphora with lid / Vine leaf. Hendin 126. EF, with a black patina and light earthen highlights. Exceptional. \$135 / £75





176. Bar Kochba Revolt. 132-135 AD. Æ 24mm (11.34 gm). Palm branch in wreath / Lyre. Year 1 = 132/3 AD. Mildenberg 26 (O1/R7). Good VF, choice green patina. \$595 / £330





Bar Kochba Revolt 132-135 AD. AR Denarius (3.50 gm). "Shimon" / Lyre. Year 3 = 134-5 AD. Mildenberg 130 (019/R67). Toned EF. \$435 / £240





178. BABYLONIA, Alexandrine Empire. Circa 305-302 BC. AR Stater (15.81 gm). Baal seated left / Lion walking left; anchor. MIG 8d. VF, obverse planchet lamination. \$180 / £100





179. Circa 328-311 BC. AR Drachm (3.83 gm). As previous, AY monogram below lion. BMC Arabia pg. 185, 26. Fine. Scarce. \$180 / £100





180. Circa 317-311 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.72 gm). As previous, ANT monogram above lion. Babelon Perses 304. Fine. Rare. \$225 / £125

Possibly issued by Antigonos.





181. Circa 311-280 BC. AR Hemiobol (0.48 gm). As previous, no monograms. BMC Arabia pg. 183, 12. Fine. Very Rare. \$165 / £90





182. Seleukia ad Tigrim. 2nd BC. Æ 20mm (3.66 gm). Head of Tyche / Zeus holding eagle. BMC pg 141, 5. VF. \$65 / £35





183. PERSIS, Uncertain King. Circa 2nd BC. AR Drachm (3.59 gm). Head right; "eye" on cheek / Fire altar. BMC Arabia pg. 205, 16. Toned EF. Rare. \$295 / £165





184. PARTHIA, Vonones I. 8-12 AD. AR Drachm (3.76 gm). Ecbatana mint. Diademed bust left, inscription around / Nike with palm. Sellwood 60.5. Toned EF. \$225 / £125





185. Mithridates IV. 140 AD. AR Drachm (3.74 gm). Ecbatana mint. Diademed head left / Archer. Sellwood 82.2. EF \$75 / £40

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186. SASSANIA, Zamasp. 497-499 AD. AR Drachm (4.03 gm). Artashir mint. Year 2. Crowned bust right, smaller bust of Prince facing / Fire altar. Göbl 180; MACW 1007. EF.





 Khusro II. 591-628 AD. AR Drachm (4.15 gm). Ray mint. Year 29. Crowned bust / Fire altar. Göbl 212; cf. MACW 1180. Toned EF.
 \$37 / £20





188. Khusro II. 591-628 AD. AR Drachm (4.15 gm). Darabgird mint. Year 29. Crowned bust / Fire altar. Göbl 214; cf. MACW 1129. Superb EF. \$37 / £20





189. Yazdgard III. 632-651 AD. AR Drachm (4.04 gm). Sakastan mint. Year 8. Crowned bust / Fire altar. Göbl 234; cf. MACW 1251. Near EF. \$110 / £60





190. EGYPT, Ptolemaic Kingdom. Ptolemy I. 323-285 BC. Æ 19mm (4.03 gm). Head of Alexander / Eagle, aplastron. Sv. 156; SNG Copenhagen 39. VF. Scarce. \$135 / £75





191. Ptolemy II. 285-246 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.09 gm).
Phoenician mint. Head of Ptolemy I / Eagle. Sv. 389.
Toned VF, light grafitti reverse field. \$235 / £125





192. Ptolemy II. Æ 18mm (7.50 gm). Head of Alexander in elephant headdress / Eagle. Sv. 363; SNG Cop -. VF. Scarce. \$75 / £40





193. **Ptolemy II**. Æ 20mm (5.58 gm). Head of Zeus / Eagle. Sv. 484; SNG Cop. 165. VF. \$60 / £33





194. **Ptolemy II**. Æ 27mm (16.74 gm). Head of Zeus / Eagle. Sv. 553; SNG Cop. 120. Fine. \$50 /. £27





195. Ptolemy II. Æ 27mm (13.27 gm). As previous, but reverse countermarked with a trident. Cf. SNG Copenhagen 129. Near VF, unusual. \$75 / £40





196. Ptolemy II. Æ 23mm (11.89 gm). Tyre mint. Zeus / Eagle, club in field. Sv. 708; SNG Cop 495. VF. \$75 / £40 PUBLISHED QUARTERLY



197. Ptolemy II. Æ 24mm (10.76 gm). Akke-Ptolemais mint. Zeus / Eagle, tripod in field. Sv. 791; SNG Cop 476. Near VF. \$60 / £33



198. Ptolemy II. Æ 17mm (3.69 gm). Akke-Ptolemais mint. Zeus / Eagle, tripod in field. Sv. 793; SNG Cop -. VF, light reverse encrustation. \$50 / £27



199. Ptolemy II. Æ 20mm (5.05 gm). Joppa mint. Zeus / Eagle, harpa in field. Sv. 818; SNG Cop. 465. Choice VF. \$85 / £47



200. Ptolemy II. Æ 16mm (3.20 gm). Joppa mint. Zeus / Eagle, harpa in field. Sv. 819; SNG Cop -. Near VF.



201. Ptolemy II. Æ 15mm (1.82 gm). Kyrenaica mint. Head of Ptolemy I / Head of Libya. Sv. 857; SNG Cop -. VF. \$85 / £47



202. Ptolemy II. Æ 11mm (1.11 gm). Kyrenaica mint. Head of Ptolemy I / Head of Libya. Sv 868; SNG Cop -. VF. \$85 / £47



203. Ptolemy III. 246-221 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.02 gm). Head of Ptolemy I / Eagle. Svoronos 909. Toned VF.



204. Ptolemy III. Æ 34mm (30.76 gm). Zeus / Eagle, XP monogram. Svoronos 965; SNG Cop. 173. Near VF.
\$60 / £33



205. **Ptolemy III**. Æ 15mm (2.61 gm). Zeus / Eagle, XP monogram. Sv. 970; SNG Cop -. VF. \$60 / £33



206. Ptolemy III. Æ 13mm (1.18 gm). Head of Herakles/ Eagle, XP monogram. Sv. 971; SNG Cop 188. VF. Rare. \$110 / £60



Ptolemy III. Æ 27mm (14.77 gm). Zeus / Eagle, cornucopiae in field. Sv. 975; SNG Cop -. VF \$85 / £47



208. Ptolemy III. Æ 20mm (5.13 gm). Cyprus mint. Zeus / Statue of Aphrodite. Sv. 1007. VF, heavy encrustation. \$85 / £47



209. **Ptolemy III.** Æ 22mm. (9.61 gm). Gaza mint. Head of Berenike II / Eagle. Sv. 1055; SNG Cop 460. Fine. Rare. \$135 / £75

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210. Ptolemy IV. 221-204 BC. Æ 33mm (34.76 gm). Zeus / Eagle, cornucopiae in field. Sv. 1127; SNG Cop 202. Choice VF. \$110 / £60



211. Ptolemy IV. Æ 24mm (9.71 gm). Head of Ptolemy / Head of Libya. Sv. 1141 variety (monogram). VF. Rare. \$85 / £47



 Ptolemy IV. Æ 24mm (9.18 gm). Head of Isis / Eagle, cornucopiae. Sv. 1154; SNG Cop -. VF. \$85 / £47



213. Ptolemy IV. Æ 15mm (2.30 gm). Helmeted head of Ptolemy IV right / Eagle. Sv. 1156; SNG Cop 237. VF. Rare. \$110 / £60



214. Ptolemy IV. Æ 24mm (8.64 gm). Head of Alexander in elephant skin / Eagle. Sv. 1170; SNG Cop -. Fine. \$45 / £25



215 Ptolemy V. 205-180 BC. Æ 21mm (7.52 gm). Dated year 3 = 203/2 BC. Head of Herakles right / Eagle. Sv. 1191; SNG Cop 534. Good VF. \$135 / £75



216. Ptolemy V. Æ 21mm (9.05 gm). Head of Alexander right in elephant skin / Eagle. Sv. 1236; SNG Cop -. VF. \$110 / £60



217. Ptolemy VI. 180-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.92 gm). Arados mint. Dated 169/8 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy right / Eagle. Mørkholm NNA 169; Sv. 1207; SNG Cop. 548. Superb EF. \$1,100 / £625



218. Ptolemy VI. AR Didrachm (6.98 gm). Arados mint. Dated 149/8 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy / Eagle. Mørkholm 283; Sv. 1218. Toned VF. \$135 / £75



219. Ptolemy VI. AR Tetradrachm (13.59 gm). Paphos mint. Dated 163/2 BC. Head of Ptolemy / Eagle. Sv. 1431; SNG Cop 616. Toned VF. \$175 / £100



220. Ptolemy VI AR Tetradrachm (14.22 gm). Kition mint. Dated 160/159 BC. Head of Ptolemy / Eagle. Sv. 1472. Toned VF. \$235 / £130

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221. Ptolemy VI. AR Tetradrachm (13.62 gm). Head of Ptolemy / Eagle. Sv. 1489; SNG Cop 267. Toned VF. \$235 / £130





222. Ptolemy VI. Æ 23mm (11.62 gm). Head of Herakles / Eagle with caduceus. Sv. 1376; SNG Cop. 270. VF. \$110 / £60





223. Ptolemy VI. Æ 17mm (2.89 gm). Helmeted male head (Ptolemy VI?) right / Eagle with sceptre. Sv. 1379; SNG Cop -. VF. Rare. \$110 / £60





224. Ptolemy VI. Æ 17mm (3.40 gm). Head of Isis right / Eagle, ΠΑ monogram. Sv. 1382; SNG Cop. 278. VF. \$75 / £40





225. **Ptolemy VI**. Æ 27mm (16.81 gm). Head of Isis right / Eagle, ΠΑ monogram. Sv. 1384; SNG Cop 279. VF. \$110 / £60





2.26. **Ptolemy VI**. Æ 22mm (9.13 gm). Head of Herakles / Eagle, ΠΑ monogram. Sv. 1385; SNG Cop 288. Near VF. \$75 / £40





 Ptolemy VI. Æ 33mm (28.99 gm). Zeus / Two eagles, cornucopiae. Sv. 1423; SNG Cop 306. VF.

\$110 / £60





228. Ptolemy VIII. 145-116 BC. AR Didrachm (6.70 gm). Arados mint. Dated 143/2 BC. Head of Ptolemy / Eagle. Mørkholm 357; Sv. 1227. Toned VF. \$135 / £75





229. Ptolemy VIII. AR Tetradrachm (14.18 gm). Paphos mint. Dated 144/3 BC. Head of Ptolemy / Eagle. Sv. 1439; SNG Cop 325. Toned good VF. \$265 / £150





230. Ptolemy VIII. AR Tetradrachm (14.04 gm). Kition mint. Dated 122/1 BC. Head of Ptolemy / Eagle, cap in field. Sv. 1610; SNG Cop 607. Toned good VF. \$265 / £150





231. Ptolemy VIII. Æ 20mm (3.38 gm). Cyprus mint. Zeus / Eagle. Sv. 1651; SNG Cop 655. Good VF. Rare. \$135 / £75





232. Ptolemy X. 101-88 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.10 gm). Paphos mint, Dated 94/3 BC. Head of Ptolemy / Eagle. \$225 / £125 Sv. 1681; SNG Cop 370. VF+.





233. Ptolemy X & Cleopatra III. 107-101 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.65 gm). Paphos mint. Dated 102/101 BC. Head of Ptolemy / Eagle. Sv. 1731; SNG Cop 362. \$275 / £150 Toned good VF.





234. Ptolemy XII. 80-51 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.42 gm). Paphos mint. Dated 68/7 BC. Sv. 1861; SNG Cop 383. Toned EF. \$275 / £150





235. Cleopatra VII. 51-30 BC. Æ 40 Drachmae (9.36 gm). Bust of Cleopatra right / Eagle, M. Sv. 1872; SNG Cop. \$110 / £60 422. Fine.





236. KYRENAICA, Kyrene. 322-313 BC. Æ 15mm (5.20 gm). Head of Zeus right / Palm tree, silphium plant. \$60 / £33 SNG Copenhagen 1263. VF.





237. NORTH AFRICA, Barcids in Spain. After 209 BC. AR Half-shekel (3.26 gm). Minted at Gades in Spain. Diademed head of Mago (?) left / Elephant walking right. \$775 / £425 SNG Copenhagen 383. Toned EF.

Following the suppression of the Libyan Revolt, Hamilcar Barca left for Spain to 'call a new world into existence to redress the balance of the old.' He and his successors greatly extended the area of Carthaginian terretory in Spain. In 228 BC, Hasdrubal founded Carthago Nova, ten years later Hannibal left Spain for his historic invaision of Italy. In 209 BC. Carthago Nova fell to the troops of Scipio. It wasn't until 202 that Hannibal was finally defeated at Zama. This coin, which is purported to depict Mago, the youngest brother of Hannibal, was minted during the closing years of the Second Punic War.





238. NUMIDIAN KINGS, After Masinissa. Circa 208-108 BC. Æ 27mm (12.26 gm). Bearded head left (possibly Micipsa) / Prancing horse left, head of Zeus in \$75 / £40 field above. Mazard 21. Near VF.





239. After Masinissa. Æ 27mm (14.67 gm). Bearded male head left (possibly Micipsa) / Galloping horse left, c/s with head of Zeus. Mazard 32. Near VF. Rare.

\$110 / £60





240. After Masinissa. Æ 25mm (8.74 gm). Bearded male head right (possibly Adherbal) / Galloping horse left, star above, Mazard 57. Near VF. \$110 / £60





241. Juba I. 60-46 BC. AR Denarius (3.40 gm). Diademed bust right / Temple. Mazard 85. Toned good VF. \$180 / £100



242. Juba I. Æ 28mm (11.06 gm). Head of Zeus right / Elephant walking right. Mazard 92. Fine, flan flaws. \$110 / £60

These flan flaws are a result of poor flan preparation at the mint. Before striking ,the flans were cast and resulting air bubbles caused the flan imperfections.





243. MAURETANIAN KINGS, Juba II & Cleopatra. 25BC-23AD. Æ 26mm (11.17 gm). Bust of Juba right / Headdress of Isis. Mazard 352. Near Fine. Rare. \$180 / £100





244. Ptolem y. 21-40 AD. Æ 23mm (5.58 gm). Diademed head of Ptolemy right / Lion right, star above. Mazard 502. Fine. Very Rare. \$180 / £100





245. MAURETANIA, Gunugu. Civic Coinage. 2nd-1st BC. Æ 20mm (5.53 gm). Radiate head of Baal-Schamman; GNGN in punic below / Head of Chadrafa; grapes; GNGN below. Mazard 571 (as unique). Fair/Fine. Extremely Rare.

ROMAN REPUBLIC





246. Anonymous. 225-212 BC. AR Quadrigatus (6.50 gm). Head of Janus / Victory and Jupiter in quadriga, RO-MA incuse on tablet. Crawford 30/1; RSC 23. VF. \$525 / £295





247. Grain Ear Issue. 214-212 BC. Æ Quadrans (16.66 gm). Sicilian mint. Hercules in boar's skin right / Charging bull, grain ear above. Crawford 42/2. Nice VF. \$395 / £220





248. C. Vibius C.f. Pansa. 90 BC. Æ As (14.38 gm).

Janus head / Triple prow, PANSA below. Crawford
342/7b. VF for type.

\$265 / £150





249. C. Censorinus. 88 BC. AR Denarius (3.73 gm). Heads of Numa Pompilius and A Marcus right / Rider on two horses. Crawford 346/1b; Marcia 18c. Toned choice VF.





 L. Procilius. 80 BC. AR Denarius (3.91 gm). Head of Juno Sospita right / Juno in biga, serpent below. Crawford 379/2; Procilia 2. Toned good VF.







251. Mn Aquillius Mn F Mn N. 71 BC. AR Denarius (3.87 gm). Helmeted bust of Virtus right / Aquillius raising Sicilia. Crawford 401/1; Aquillia 2. Toned VF. \$110 / £60





252. C Hosidius Cf Geta. 64 BC. AR Denarius (3.95 gm). Bust of Diana right / Calydonian boar. Crawford 407/2; Hosidia 1. Toned good VF, small scratch reverse field. \$135 / £75





253. L Roscius Fabatus. 64 BC. AR Denarius (3.75 gm). Head of Juno Sospita right, theater mask behind / Virgin and serpent, costume hind-part in field. \$395 / £220 Crawford 412/1; Roscia 3. EF.





254. L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus 62 BC. AR Denarius (3.95 gm). Veiled head of Concordia right / Perseus, his sons and Paullus before trophy. Crawford 415/1; Aemilia 10. Superb EF. \$395 / £220

> L. Aemilius Paullus defeated the Macedonians in 168 BC and brought their king, Perseus and his sons to Rome to adorn his triumph.





255. L. Scribonius Libo. 62 BC. AR Denarius (4.17 gm). Head of Bonus Eventus right / Well head, adorned with hammer. Crawford 416/1a; Scribonia 8a. Choice \$335 / £185





256. Q. Pomponius Musa. 56 BC. AR Denarius (3.85 gm). Head of Apollo right, scroll behind / Clio (Muse of History), elbow on pedestal with scroll. Crawford 410/3; Pomponia 11. VF. \$225 / £125





257. Man. Acilius Glabrio. 49 BC. AR Denarius (3.74 gm). Laureate head of Salus / Valetudo standing left. Crawford 422/1a; Acilia 8. Toned VF. \$110 / £60





258. Albinus Bruti f. 48 BC. AR Denarius (3.25 gm). Helmeted head of Mars right / Two Gaulish trumpets. Crawford 450/1a; Postumia 11. Toned VF

\$110 / £60





259. Mn. Cordius Rufus. 46 BC. AR Denarius (3.81 gm). Diademed head of Venus / Cupid on dolphin. Crawford 463/3; Cordia 3. Toned VF, small banker's mark obverse field. \$135 / £75

ROMAN IMPERATORIAL





260. Pompey the Great. 46-45 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 gm). Helmeted head of Roma / Hispania and Pompey. RSC 1; Crawford 469/1. VF. \$335 / £185

This issue was struck by Cnaeus Pompey, son of Pompey the Great.





261. Pompey the Great. 49 BC. AR Denarius (3.78 gm). Head of Numa Pompilius right / Prow right. RSC 4; Crawford 446/1. Toned VF. Rare. \$795 / £445

> The obverse refers to the Calpurnia gens' claim to be descended from Calpus, son of Numa. The reverse refers to Pompey's victories over the pirates.





262. Julius Caesar. 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (4.02 gm). Elephant right trampling serpent / Sacrificial implements. RSC 49; Crawford 443/1. Toned EF. From an old \$425 / £235 collection.





263. Lepidus & Octavian. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.76 gm). Head of Lepidus right / Head of Augustus right. RSC 2b; Crawford 495/2b. Fine, a few small banker's marks. \$695 / £385 Very rare.





264. Mark Antony. 32-31 BC. AR Denarius (3.93 gm). Legionary issue for Legion VI. Praetorian galley / Eagle between two standards. RSC 33; Crawford 544/19. EF, small banker's mark on obverse. \$395 / £220

ROMAN IMPERIAL





265. Augustus. 27BC-14AD. AR Denarius (3.54 gm). Laureate bust right / Caius & Lucius standing. RIC I, 210. VF, porous. \$135 / £75





Augustus Æ Quadrans (3.48 gm). Simpulum and lituus / SC. RIC I, 421. VF.
 \$110 / £60





267. Tiberius. 14-37 AD. AR Denarius (3.45 gm). Laureate head right / Livia as Pax seated left. RIC I, 30; RSC 16a. VF. \$245 / £135





268. Caligula 37-41 AD. AR Denarius (3.60 gm). Bare head of Caligula right / Deified Augustus. RIC I, 2. VF, rare and popular type. \$1,375 / £765





269. Caligula. Æ Quadrans (2.58 gm). Liberty cap SC / RCC. BMC 79. F/VF. \$65 / £35





270. Claudius. 41-54 AD. AR Denarius (3.45 gm). Laureate head right / SPQR PP OB CS in wreath. RIC I, 54. VF, porous and flan a little ragged. \$565 / £310





271. Claudius. 41-54 AD. Æ Quadrans (3.18 gm). Laureate head right / Altar at Lugdunum. RIC I, 1 (Rarity 2). VF, lightly porous. Very Rare with under twenty recorded specimens. \$500 / £275

This remarkable issue was struck by Claudius on his 50th birthday which coincided with the 50th anniversary of the consecration of the Altar at Lugdunum. Claudius reopened the mint for this special occasion. This piece apprears to have been struck from a denarius die on the obverse.





272. Nero. 54-68 AD. AR Denarius (3.54 gm). IMP NERO CAESAR AVG PP, laureate bust of Nero right / SA LVS, seated left on throne. RIC I, 72. Choice VF+/VF, good metal. Scarce this nice. \$1,250 / £695





273. Galba. 68-69 AD. AR Denarius (3.45 gm), Laureate head right / CONCORDIA PROVINCIARVM, Concordia standing left. RIC I, 105 (Rarity 2). Choice VF, a few small scratches in reverse field. \$825 / £460





274. Otho. 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.39 gm). Bare head right / Securitas standing left. RIC 10. VF, obverse slightly off-center. Rare. \$695 / £385





275. Vitellius. 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.29 gm). Laureate bust right / Concordia. RIC 90. Nice VF.

\$895 / £500





276. Vespasian. 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.50 gm). Laureate bust right / Pax seated left. RIC 10. EF. \$495 / £275



277. Titus. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.39 gm). Laureate bust right / Elephant. RIC II, 22a. Good VF. \$595 / £330



 Domitian. 81-96 AD. AR Denarius (3.28 gm). Laureate bust right / Minerva. RIC II, 191. VF. \$90 / £50



279. Domitian. Æ As (10.50 gm). Laureate bust right / Fortuna standing. RIC II, 353b. Near EF. \$395 / £220



280. Nerva. 96-98 AD. AR Denarius (3.26 gm). Laureate bust right / Sacrificial implements. RIC II, 24. Near VF. \$90 / £50



281. Trajan. 98-117 AD. AR Denarius (3.07 gm). Laureate bust right / Trophy. RIC II, 147. VF. \$65 / £35





282. **Trajan**. Æ Sestertius (26.24 gm). Laureate bust right / Trajan standing right with spear and parazonium, three provinces of Armenia, Euphrates and Tigris reclining. RIC II, 642. Fine. Rare. \$235 / £130





283. Hadrian. 117-138 AD. AR Denarius (3.14 gm). Laureate bust right / Hadrian distributing alms to citizen. RIC II, 129. Good Fine. \$110 / £60





284. Hadrian. AR Denarius (3.53 gm). Bare head right / GERMANIA standing. RIC II, 302. Good VF. Scarce. \$180 / £100





285. Hadrian. AR Denarius (292 gm). Bare head right / NILVS reclining right. RIC II, 310. VF. \$135 /.£75





286. Hadrian. AR Denarius (3.12 gm). Laureate bust right / COS III, moon and star. RIC II, 355. Toned VF+. \$175 / £95





287. Hadrian. Æ Sestertius (20.08 gm). Bare head right / AEGYPTOS, Egypt reclining left holding sistrum. RIC II, 838. VF, brown patina. \$295 / £165



288. Hadrian. Æ Sestertius (25.87 gm). Laureate and draped bust right / RESTITVTORI ITALIAE, Hadrian raising kneeling Italia. RIC II, 956. Choice VF, hard brown surfaces. Rare. \$1,250 / £695



289. Antoninus Pius. 138-161 AD. AR Denarius (3.12 gm). Laureate bust right / Modius with grain. RIC II 62a. Fine. \$50 / £27



290. Antoninus Pius & Marcus Aurelius. 140-144 AD. Æ Sestertius (31.18 gm). Laureate head of Antoninus Pius right / Bare head of Aurelius right. RIC III, 1215. VF, obverse field smoothed. A medallic size flan. \$495 / £275



291. Divus Antoninus Pius. 161 AD. AR Denarius (3.12 gm). Bare head right / CONSECRATIO, Funeral pyre. RIC III (Aurelius) 438. Toned near VF. \$85 / £47





292. Divvs Antoninus Pius. AR Denarius (3.34 gm). Bare head right / Altar. RIC III (Aurelius) 441. Nice VF. \$110 / £60





293. Marcus Aurelius. 161-180 AD. AR Denarius (3.51 gm). Laureate head right / Annona emptying cornucopiae. RIC III, 125. EF. \$235 / £130





294. Divus Marcus Aurelius. 180 AD. AR Denarius (3.51 gm). Bare head of Aurelius right / Eagle on thunderbolt. RIC III, 269. Good VF. \$85 / £47





295. Faustina Junior, wife of Aurelius. AR Denarius (3.25 gm). Diademed bust right / Juno with peacock. RIC III (Aurelius) 698. VF. \$65/£36





296. Lucilla, wife of Lucius Verus. After 182 AD. AR Denarius (3.25 gm). Draped bust right / VOTA PVBLI-CA in wreath. RIC III (Aurelius) 791. Toned EF. \$450 / £250





297. Commodus. 180-192 AD. AR Denarius (3.35 gm). Laureate head right / Victory inscribing shield VO DE. RIC III, 113. Near EF. \$225 / £125



298. Didius Julianus. 193 AD (Reigned for sixty-six days). AR Denarius (2.88 gm). Laureate head right / RECTOR ORBIS, Emperor left with orb. RIC IV, 3. Toned choice VF. Rare. SEE ENLARGEMENT ON THE BACK COVER.
\$3,000 / £1665





299. Septimius Severus. 193-211 AD. AR Denarius (3.46 gm). Laureate head right / Dea Caelestis right on lion. RIC IV, 266. Good VF. \$85 / £47





300. Septimius Severus. AR Denarius (2.76 gm). Laureate bust right / Victory right in biga. RIC IV, 299. Choice VF+. Scarce. \$225 / £125





301. Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus. AR Denarius (3.30 gm). Draped bust right / Ceres seated left. RIC IV, 546. Toned VF. \$65 / £36





302. Caracalla. 198-217 AD. AR Denarius (2.85 gm). Laureate head right / Hercules standing with branch and club. RIC IV, 206a. EF. \$225 / £125





 Caracalla. AR Antoninianus (5.48 gm). Radiate bust right / Venus standing facing. RIC IV, 311d. EF. \$285 / £150

Debasement of Roman silver had started with the reign of Nero. Some 150 years later, the denarius' silver content was down to a meager 40%. Caracalla further debased the denarius by introducing a coin that weighed 1.5 denarii but was tariffed at 2 denarii. This coin was the Antoninianus (After Caracalla'a official name, Antoninus). The antoninianus is easily distinquishable from a denarius in that the emperor's bust is radiate as opposed to laureate (a crescent is placed below the busts of emperesses). The antoninianus would slowly replace the denarius as the standard coin in circulation.





304. Caracalla. Æ Sestertius (23.54 gm). Laureate and draped bust right / Aesculapius standing, holds staff. RIC IV, 538A. Good Fine, nice even brown surfaces. \$175 / £95





305. Geta, as Caesar. 200-202 AD. AR Denarius (3.10 gm). Bare-headed bust right / Geta and trophy. RIC IV, 18. Toned VF. \$75 / £40





306. Geta, as Caesar. AR Denarius (3.20 gm). Bare-headed bust right / Securitas seated left. RIC IV, 20b. Toned near EF. \$145 / £80





 Geta. 209-212 AD. AR Denarius (3.13 gm). Laureate bust right / ADVENTVS AVGVSTI, Geta left on-horseback. RIC IV, 84. VF. Rare.





308. Geta. AR Denarius (2.95 gm). Laureate bust right / Liberalitas standing left. RIC IV, 88. Superb EF. \$225 / £125





309. Macrinus. 217-218 AD. AR Denarius (3.61 gm). Laureate bust right / Felicitas standing left. RIC IV, 60. Good VF. \$180 / £100





310. Elagabalus. 218-222 AD. AR Denarius (3.24 gm). Laureate bust right / Libertas standing, star in field. RIC 107. EF/VF+ \$85 / £47





 Elagabalus. AR Denarius (3.23 gm). Antioch mint. Laureate bust right / Galley to right. RIC IV 188. EF. Rare. \$495 / £275

Elagabalus was the supposed illegitimate son of Caracalla and through this claimed his title to the Severan Dynasty. He was the hereditary high-priest of the sun-god Elagablus at Emesa in Syria. His reign exposed Romans to the strange rites of his religion. During his brief reign he was married four times to Julia Paula, Aquilia Severa (A Vestal Virgin he married twice), and Annia Faustina. Romans tired of his rule and at the young age of eighteen he was murdered by the Praetorian guards along with his mother Julia Soaemias; both of their bodies dragged through the streets of Rome and disposed of in the Tiber river.





312. Julia Paula, first wife of Elagabalus. AR Denarius (2.86 gm). Draped bust right / Venus seated left. RIC IV, 222. VF. Scarce. \$180 / £100





313. Julia Soaemias, mother of Elagabalus. Died 222 AD. AR Denarius (3.11 gm). Draped bust right / Venus standing left. RIC IV, 241. Toned EF. Scarce. \$180 / £100





314. Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus. Died 225 AD. AR Denarius (2,85 gm). Draped bust right / Puductia seated left. RIC IV, 272. Good VF.





 Julia Maesa. AR Antoninianus (5.32 gm). Draped bust right, crescent below / Pietas with altar. RIC IV, 264. Good VF. Rare.





316. Severus Alexander 222-235 AD. AR Denarius (3.16 gm). Laureate bust right / Emperor with spear and trophy. RIC IV, 225. EF. \$110 / £60





 Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander. AR Denarius (3.00 gm). Diademed bust right / Juno seated left. RIC IV, 341. Near EF.





318. Maximinus I, Thrax. 235-238 AD. AR Denarius (3.38 gm). Laureate bust right / Pax standing left. RIC IV 19. EF. \$85 / £47





319. Paulin a, wife of Maximinus I. AR Denarius (2.09 gm). Draped bust right / Paulina on a peacock. RIC IV, 2. Toned VF. Very Rare. \$695 / £385





Gordian III. 238-244 AD. AR Denarius (3.46 gm).
 Laureate bust right / Gordian on horseback. RIC IV, 81.
 EF. \$95 / £50



321. Gordian III. AR Antoninianus (5.81 gm). Radiate bust right / Gordian at altar. RIC IV, 37. Good VF, unusually heavy flan. \$55 / £30





322. Gordian III. AR Antoninianus (4.45 gm). Antioch mint. Radiate bust right / Emperor left with spear and orb. RIC 172. Toned VF. Scarce. \$70 / £40





232. Gordian III. Æ As (10.87 gm). Laureate bust right / PONTIFEX MAX TRP IIII COS II PP, Victory crowning Gordian in quadriga left, preceeded by soldiers. RIC IV, 321a (Rarity 2). Nice VF, green and brown patina. Rare. \$435 / £245

This issue commemorates the receiving from the Senate of Gordian's second consulate.





324. Philip I. 244-249 AD. AR Antoninianus (3.98 gm). Radiate bust / Fortuna. RIC IV, 63b. Toned EF. \$60 / £33





325. Trajan Decius. 249-251 AD. AR Antoninianus (3.43 gm). Radiate and draped bust / Abundantia. RIC IV, 10b. EF. \$110 / £60





326. Herennia Etruscilla, wife of Trajan Decius. AR Antoninianus (4.33 gm). Diademed bust right / Pudicitia seated. RIC IV, 59b. Good VF. \$110 / £60





327. Herennius Etruscus. 251 AD. AR Antoninianus (3.37 gm). Radiate bust right / Sacrificial implements. RIC IV, 143. Toned near EF. Scarce. \$225 / £125





328. Aemilian. 253 AD. AR Antoninianus (3.82 gm).
Radiate bust right / Hercules with club and bow. RIC
3. Toned good VF, old collector's number in reverse
field in india ink. \$395 / £220





329. Mariniana, wife of Valerian I. 253-260 AD. AR Antoninianus (3.37 gm). Veiled bust right / Mariniana on peacock. RIC 6. VF. Scarce. \$275 / £150





330. Gallienus. 253-268 AD. Antoninianus (3.49 gm). Radiate bust right / Gallienus wuth spear and vexillum. RIC V, 56. Nice VF, some silver content.

\$60 / £33





331. Victorinus. 268-270 AD. Antoninianus (2.47 gm). Radiate bust right / Salus feeding serpent at altar. RIC V, 71. EF/VF, choice portrait. \$80 / £45

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332. "Barbarous Radiate". 3rd Century AD.
Antoninianus (2.53 gm). Radiate bust of 'Victorinus'
/ Providentia (?). Seaby RCV, page 279. EF.

\$38 / £20



333. As previous. Antoninianus (3.07 gm). Victorinus / Salus. EF, interesting double striking. \$45 / £25





334. As previous. Antoninianus (2.21 gm). Tetricus I / Fortuna. EF. \$38 / £20





335. As previous. Antoninianus (3.63 gm). Tetricus II / Spes. EF. \$38 / £20





336. Severina, wife of Aurelian. 270-275 AD. Antoninianus (4.19 gm). Ticinum mint. Diademed bust right / Concordia. RIC V, 8. Choice EF. \$145 / £80





337. Tacitus. 275-276 AD. Antoninianus (4.29 gm). Ticinum mint. Radiate bust right / Mars left with branch, spear and shield. RIC V, 145. Choice EF. \$145 / £80





338. Probus. 276-282 AD. Antoninianus (4.15 gm). Ticinum mint. Radiate bust right / Victory and Probus. RIC V, 401. Choice EF. \$110 / £60





339. Probus. Antoninianus (4.01 gm). Ticinum mint. Radiate bust left with spear and shield / Virtus. RIC V, 430. EF. \$135 / £75





340. Probus. Antoninianus (3.06 gm). Ticinum mint. Helmeted and radiate bust left with spear and shield / Secvritas. RIC V, 526. Superb EF. \$135 / £75





 Probus. Antoninianus (3.89 gm). Siscia mint. Radiate bust left, holding eagle tipped sceptre / Probus on horseback. RIC V, 632. Superb EF.
 \$135 / £75





342. Carus. 282-283 AD. Antoninianus (4.84 gm). Cyzicus mint. Radiate bust right / Clementia. RIC V, 118. Good VF. \$75 / £40





343. Numerian. 283-284 AD. Antoninianus (4.44 gm). Antioch mint. Radiate bust right / Virtus. RIC V, 466. EF. \$110 / £60





344. Carinus. 283-285 AD. Antoninianus (3.73 gm). Siscia mint. Radiate bust right / Carinus and Numerian. RIC V, 315. EF. \$125 / £70





345. Diocletian. 284-305 AD. Antoninianus (4.02 gm). Antioch mint. Radiate bust right / Concord Militum. RIC V, 322. EF. \$75 / £40





 Diocletian. 300 AD. Æ Follis (6.95 gm). London mint. Laureate bust right / Genius. Cf. RIC VI, 6ff. VF. \$135 / £75

A contemporary counterfeit.





347. Diocletian. Circa 297-98 AD. Æ Follis (10.72 gm). Heraclea mint. Laureate bust right / Genius standing left. RIC 19a. EF, some silvering. \$135 / £75





348. Diocletian. Circa 303 AD. Æ Radiate Fraction (3.95 gm). Carthage mint. Radiate bust right / VOT XX in wreath. RIC 38. Near EF. \$135 / £75





349. Carausius. 287-293 AD. Æ Antoninianus (3.40 gm). Uncertain mint. MP CARAVSIVS PP AVG, radiate bust right / PAX AVG, SP/ WI around Pax standing. cf. RIC 121. VF, green patina. \$135 / £75

Possibly barbarous.





350. Carausius. Æ Antoninianus (2.95 gm). Overstruck on an Antoninianus of Quintillus of the Fides Milit reverse type. The Carausius appears to be a PAX AVG reverse type. VF, green patina. Crude but very interesting. \$180 / £100





351. Carausius. Æ Antoninianus (2.40 gm). Gallic mint. Radiate bust right / Pax. RIC -. Reportedly from the Mabbott Collection. Fine, crude but interesting. \$135 / £75





352. Maximianus. 286-305 AD. Antoninianus (3.85 gm). Cyzicus mint. Radiate bust right / Concord Militym. RIC V, 607. EF. \$75 / £40





353. Maximianus. 300-301 AD. Æ Follis (11.74 gm). Antioch mint. Laureate bust right / Genius. RIC VI, 54b. Near EF. \$110 / £60





354. Divo Maximiano. Struck 317-318 AD. Æ 15mm (1.80 gm). Rome mint. Veiled head right / Eagle standing. RIC VII, 110 (Rarity 2). Good VF, green patina. Rare.





355. Constantius I, as Caesar. 300 AD. Æ Follis (10.42 gm). Aquileia mint. Laureate bust right / Moneta. RIC \$75 / £40 VI, 30a. EF.





356. Constantius I, as Caesar. 296-7 AD. Æ Follis (10.21 gm). Ticinum mint. Laureate bust right / Genius. RIC VI, 32a. Choice EF. \$110 / £60





357. Galerius, as Caesar. 293-305 AD. Æ Antoninianus (4.51 gm). Antioch mint. Radiate bust right / Jupiter and Hercules. Near EF. \$75 / £40





358. Galerius, as Caesar. 296 AD. Æ Follis (8.69 gm). Siscia mint. Laureate bust right / Genius. RIC VI, 98b. EF. \$75 / £40





359. Galerius, as Caesar. 297-299 AD. Æ Follis (10.27 gm). Cyzicus mint. Laureate bust right / Genius. RIC \$110 / £60 VI, 11b. Choice EF.





360. Galeria Valeria, wife of Galerius. Æ Follis (5.79 gm). Heraclea mint. Diademed and draped bust right / Venus. RIC VI, 43. EF. \$225 / £125





361. Maximinus II. 309-313 AD. Æ Follis (6.59 gm). Thessalonica mint. Struck 312 AD. Laureate bust right / Jupiter. RIC VI, 50a. Choice EF. \$135 / £75





362. Maximinus II. Æ Follis (4.53 gm). Alexandria mint. Laureate bust right / Genius left holding head of Serapis. Cf. RIC VI, 160b - unlisted with • after mint mark. Choice EF. \$110 / £60





363. Maxentius. 306-312 AD. Æ Follis (6.24 gm). Aquileia mint. Laureate bust right, wearing imperial mantle and holding sceptre / Temple with crescent in pediment. \$135 / £75 RIC VI, 125. EF.





364. Licinius I. 308-324 AD. Æ Follis (4.34 gm). Heracleae mint. Laureate head right / Jupiter with eagle. RIC \$110 / £60 VI. 73. Choice EF.





365. Licinius I. Æ Follis (3.06 gm). Thessalonica mint. Laureate bust right / VOT XX MVLT •XXX• •TS•A• in wreath. RIC VII, 33. EF, some silvering. Rare. \$180 / £100

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366. Licinius II. 317-324 AD. Æ Follis (3.32 gm). Nicomedia mint. Helmeted bust left, spear over far shoulder / Jupiter. RIC 49 variety (obv. bust is H2L). \$175 / £95 EF. Scarce.



367. Constantine I. 307-337 AD. Billon Argenteus (3.10 gm). Trier mint. Helmeted and cuirassed bust left, with spear over far shoulder / Two Victories holding shield above altar. RIC VII 208A. EF. Very Rare. SEE EN-LARGEMENT BACK COVER. \$550 / £310





368. Constantine I. Æ Follis (3.44 gm). Heraclea mint. Laureate bust right / Jupiter. RIC 75. EF.

\$75 / £40





369. Constantine I. Æ Follis (3.36 gm). Heraclea mint. Diademed head right, eyes raised upwards toward God / VOT XXX in wreath. RIC VII, 92. VF, light encrustation. \$40 / £22





370. Fausta, wife of Constantine. Æ Follis (2.77 gm). Nicomedia mint. Draped bust right / Fausta holding children. RIC VII, 150 (Rarity 4). VF. Scarce. \$75 / £40



371. Helena, mother of Constantine. Æ Follis (3.29 gm). Antioch mint. Draped bust right / Helena holding branch. RIC VII, 82. VF. \$75 / £40





372. Commemorative Issue. 330 AD. Æ 14mm (0.97 gm). Constantinople mint. POP ROMANVS, laureate bust of the Roman People . Star in wreath. RIC VIII, 22; LRBC 1067. VF, green patina. \$75 / £40





373. Crispus. 317-326 AD. Æ Follis (3.91 gm). Siscia mint. Laureate bust left with spear and shield / Captives beneath standard. RIC VII, 123 (Rare). Choice EF.

\$135 / £75





374. Delmatius. 335-337 AD. Æ Follis (2.74 gm). Thessalonica mint. (FL DALMATIVS NOB C, diademed bust right / Two soldiers, two standards. RIC VII, 202 (Rarity 3). EF/VF. Rare. \$225 / £125

First spelling of Delmatius' name before the mints corrected it.





375. Constantine II, as Caesar. 321 AD. Æ Follis (3.10 gm). Arles mint. Laureate bust right / VOT V in wreath. \$65 / £35 RIC VII, 243. EF





376. Constantine II. 335-337 AD. Æ Follis (1.81 gm). Antioch mint. Laureate bust right / Two soldiers, single standard. RIC VII, 109. Superb EF.

\$65 / £35





377. Constans. 337-350 AD. Æ Follis (1.97 gm). Trier mint. Diademed bust right / Two Victories. RIC VIII, 194. Superb EF. \$65 / £35



378. Constantius II, as Caesar. Struck 326 AD. Æ Follis (3.44 gm). Trier mint. Laureate, cuirassed bust left, near shoulder adorned with large and decorative armorment / Campgate. RIC VII, 480. EF, green patina. Rare and unusual obverse bust type. \$165 / £90

For a similar piece by the hand of the same engraver see the 1974 Sternberg Sale, lot 596.



379. Constantius II. 337-361 AD. Æ Centenionalis (5.66 gm). Rome mint. Struck 350 AD. Diademed bust right wearing imperial mantle and holding globe / Soldier spearing fallen horseman. RIC VIII, 176. VF. Rare. \$85 / £47



380. Magnentius. 350-353 AD. Æ Centenionalis (5.85 gm). Rome mint. Bare head right / Magnentius galloping right, spearing fallen soldier. RIC VIII, 209. Choice EF. \$225 / £125



381. Decentius. 351-353 AD. Æ Centenionalis (4.70 gm). Arles mint. Bare head right / Two Victories holding shield inscribed VOT V MVLT X. RIC VIII, 185. Superb EF. \$180 / £100



382. Anonymous. Attributed to the reign of Julian II. 4th AD. Æ 16mm (1.22 gm). Alexandria mint. DIO SANC-TO SARAPIDI, bust of Serapis right, modius on head / DIO SANCTO NILO, Nilus reclining left. Cohen 4 (Julian II). Good VF. Rare. \$180 / £100





383. Julian II, the Apostate. 360-363 AD. Æ 1 (8.54 gm). Thessalonica mint. Diademed bust right / Bull standing right, star above. RIC VIII, 225. EF, green pati-\$595 / £330





384. Procopius. 365-366 AD. Æ 3 (2.95 gm). Nicomedia mint. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left / Emperor with spear and shield, RIC IX, 10; LRBC 2331. Good VF. Rare and seldom offered. \$750 / £420





385. Theodosius II. 402-450 AD. AV Solidus (4.25 gm). Constantinopolis mint. Helmeted bust left, head facing slightly right, spear over shoulder / Constantinopolis seated left. RIC Hunter V, pg 483, 11ff.: MIRB 26b, Good VF. \$385 / £210

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386. OSTROGOTHS, Theodoric. 493-526 AD. Æ Half Follis (9.19 gm). Rome mint. Helmeted bust of Roma right / Wolf and Twins. MEC 97; MIB I, 71b. Fine, \$135 / £75 green patina.





387. Theodoric. Æ Decanummium (3.20 gm). Ravenna mint. Turreted bust of Ravenna right / Ravenna monogram in wreath. MEC 145; MIB I 72a. Good VF. Rare this \$265 / £150 nice.





388. Theodoric. Æ Decanummium (2.27 gm). As previous. MEC 150; MIB I 72b. Fine, green patina.\$90 / £50

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389. Athalaric. 526-534 AD. AR Quarter Siliqua (0.64 gm). Ravenna mint. Diademed bust of Justinian right / DN ATHALRICVS RIX in wreath. MEC 125; MIB I, 54. Toned EF. \$265 / £150





390. Athalaric, Æ Nummus (0.87 gm). Rome mint. Bust of Justinian / Monogram of Athalaric. MEC 135; MIB I, 80. Fine. \$65 / £35





391. Theodahad. 534-536 AD. Æ Decanummium (2.93 gm). Rome mint. Helmeted bust of Roma / DN THEODA-HATHVS REX in wreath. MEC 144; MIB I 82. Near Fine/Fine, heavy green patina. Rare.





392. Baduila. 541-552 AD. Æ Decanummium (5.08 gm). Rome mint. Facing bust / DN BADVELA REX in wreath. MEC 158; MIB I 89a. Fair/Fine. Rare.

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393. SPAIN, Colonia Petricia. Augustus 27BC-14AD. Æ 17mm (2.58 gm). Bare head left / Sacrificial implements. Burgos 1566; RPC 131. Near VF. \$65 / £35





394. Emerita. Tiberius. 14-37 AD. Æ 28mm (9.87 gm). Laureate head right / Temple. RPC 48. Fine.

\$90 / £50





395. MACEDON, Thessalonica. Julius Caesar & Augustus. 28-27 BC. Æ 23mm (10.47 gm). Laureate head of Caesar / Bare head of Augustus. RPC 1554. VF, green patina. Rare. \$285 / £160





396. THRACE, Anchialus. Gordian III. 238-244 AD. Æ 28mm (12.97 gm). Radiate bust right / Gordian with spear and parazonium. Strack 634. Fine.

\$65 / £35





397. Byzantium & Nicaea. Macrinus. 260-261 AD. Æ 24mm (6.01 gm). Bust right / Two baskets. Lindgren 776. Fine. Rare. \$90 / £50





398. Deultum, Diadumenian, 217-218 AD. Æ 20mm (4.75 gm). Draped bust right / Eros on lion. Apparently unpublished. VF, green patina. Rare. \$180 / £100





399. Gordian III. 238-244 AD. Æ 24mm (7.66 gm). Laureate bust right / Artemis with hound. BMC Thrace pg 113, 16. Near VF. Rare. \$65 / £35





400. MOESIA, Istros. Gordian III & Tranquillina. 241 AD. Æ 28mm (16.84 gm). Confronted busts / Deity on horseback, column before. Pick 525. Fine. Rare.

\$90 / £50

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401. Marcianopolis. Commodus. 180-192 AD. Æ 23mm (6.15 gm). Draped bust right / Hades and Kerberos. Pick -; BMC-; SNG Cop .-. Fair. \$45 / £25





402. Septimius Severus. 193-211 AD. Æ 17mm (3.02 gm). Draped bust right / Concordia standing left. Pick 590. VF. \$45 / £25





403. Caracalla. 198-217 AD. Æ 17mm (3.30 gm). Laureate bust right / Concordia standing left. Cf. Pick 632. Near VF. \$45 / £25





404. Elagabalus, 218-222 AD. Æ 18mm (3.57 gm). As previous. Pick 912. Near VF. \$45 / £25





405. Elababalus. Æ 18mm (3.10 gm). Laureate bust right / Tripod. Pick 916. Near VF. \$45 / £25





406. Elagabalus. Æ 17mm (2.43 gm). Laureate head right / Crescent and four stars. Pick 933. Near VF. \$45 / £25





407. Nicopolis. Septimius Severus. 193-211 AD. Æ 17mm (3.12 gm). Laureate bust right / Asklepios stand-\$45 / £25 ing left. Pick 589. Near VF.



408. Septimius Severus. Æ 17mm (3.10 gm). Laureate bust right / Eagle with wreath. Pick 1411. Near VF. \$45 / £25





409. Septimius Severus. Æ 17mm (2.76 gm). Laureate bust right / Crescent and star. Pick 1439. Near VF. \$45 / £25





410. Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus. Æ 21mm (4.59 gm). Draped bust right / Athena with serpent staff and shield. Pick 1465. Fine. \$45 / £25





411. Julia Domna. Æ 17mm (2.04 gm). Draped bust right / Eagle with wreath. Pick 1481. Near VF. \$45 / £25





412. Caracalla. 198-217 AD. Æ 18mm (2.37 gm). Laureate bust right / Telesphoros standing facing. Pick 1593. Near VF. \$45 / £25





413. Macrinus. 217-218 AD. Æ 27mm (13.21 gm). Laureate head right / Asklepios standing. Pick 1756. Near \$45/£25 Fine.





414. Diadumenian. 217-218 AD. Æ 17mm (3.08 gm). Bare head right / Tyche with rudder and cornucopiae. Pick 1880. EF, choice green patina. Rare this nice. \$180 / £100





415. Tomis. Septimius Severus. 193-211 AD. Æ 20mm (4.71 gm). Laureate bust right / Asklepios standing. Pick 2784. Fine. Rare. \$65 / £35





416. Viminacium. Gordian III. 238-244 AD. Æ 30mm (19.63 gm). Laureate bust right / Dacia standing with bull and lion, AN IIII in exergue. Pick 83. Fine. \$65 / £35





417. DACIA. Trebonianus Gallus. 251-253 AD. Æ 25mm (10.53 gm). Laureate bust right / PROVINCIA DACIA, Dacia standing left, eagle and lion at feet, AN V in exergue. Pick 50. VF, nice even green patina. Scarce. \$125 / £70





418. ATTICA, Athens. Imperial Times. 3rd AD. Æ 22mm (4.99 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right; helmet decorated with owl / Athena standing with spear and shield. Svoronos pl. 86, 6. Near EF. Rare this nice. \$225 / £125





419. MYSIA, Hadrianothera. Antinöus. Died 130 AD. Æ 22mm (9.76 gm). Bare head right / Bull standing right. Blum plate III, 12. Choice Fine. Very Rare. \$750 / £420





420. LYDIA, Saitta. Autonomous Issue. 3rd AD. Æ 22mm (7.05 gm). Draped bust of Senate right / Rivergod Hermos reclining left. SNG Cop 398. Good VF. \$135 / £75





421. CARIA, Tabae. Autonomous Issue. 3rd AD. Æ 23mm (5.75 gm). Bust of Demos right / Tyche standing left. SNG Copenhagen 546. EF, olive green patina. \$135 / £75





422. PISIDIA, Antioch. Septimius Severus. 193-211 AD. Æ 33mm (26.79 gm). Laureate bust right / Victory with trophy. SNG Cop 28 (same reverse die). \$180 / £100





423. CILICIA, Anazarbus. Autonomous Issue. Year 132 = 113-114 AD. Æ 19mm (3.72 gm). Veiled head of Persephone / Veiled head of Demeter. SNG Levante 1380. VF, green patina. \$110 / £60





424. Marcus Aurelius & L. Verus. Year 182 = 163-164 AD. Æ 24mm (10.57 gm). Emperors standing facing / Decastyle temple. SNG Cop 42. VF, green patina.

\$110 / £60





425. Olba. Ajax, High Priest. Year 2 = 11-12 AD. Æ 20mm (6.03 gm). Diademed bust right / Thunderbolt. SNG Levante 632. VF, green patina. \$135 / £75





426. CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea. Vespasian. 69-79 AD.
AR Didrachm (7.00 gm). Laureate head right / Nike flying right. Sydenham 89. Toned VF. \$180 / £100





427. Titus. 76-77 AD. AR Drachm (3.30 gm). Laureate head right / Nike flying right. Sydenham 106. Near VF. \$110 / £60





428. Trajan. 98-117 AD. AR Tridrachm (10.63 gm). Struck 100 AD. Laureate bust right / Roma seated left. Sydenham 180. Near VF, a few underlying scratches. \$90 / £50





429. Trajan. AR Didrachm (6.61 gm). Laureate bust right \$75 / £40 / Club. Sydenham 214. Near VF.





430. Trajan. AR Didrachm (6.30 gm). Laureate bust right / Clasped hands. Sydenham 221. Near VF.







431. Trajan. Æ 26mm (13.30 gm). Laureate bust right / Legend in wreath. Sydenham 228. Near VF.







432. Hadrian. 117-138 AD. AR Hemidrachm (1.75 gm). Struck 121-122 AD. Laureate bust right / Nike flying. Sydenham 260. Toned EF. \$225 / £125





433. Hadrian. AR Didrachm (6.31 gm). Laureate head | 440. Gordian III. 238-244 AD. AR Drachm (2.12 gm). right / Statue atop Mt. Argaeus. Sydenham 263. Near \$75 / £40 43 VF.





434. Hadrian. AR Didrachm (6.35 gm). Laureate head right / Mt. Argaeus with three stars. Sydenham 270a. Near VF. \$75 / £40





435. Marcus Aurelius. 161-180 AD. AR Didrachm (6.17 gm). Bare head right / Star on Mt. Argaeus. Sydenham 327. VF, scratch on reverse. \$75 / £40





436. Septimius Severus. 193-211 AD. AR Tridrachm (7.62 gm). Struck 209 AD. Laureate bust right / Pax seated left. Sydenham 403 variety (unlisted as tridrachm). Near VF, a few scrapes. Rare.

\$110 / £60





437. Septimius Severus. 210 AD. AR Drachm (3.17 gm). Laureate bust right / Victory right. Sydenham 404 variety (drapery on far shoulder). Toned near VF. \$65 / £35





438. Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus. 197-198 AD. AR Drachm (3.09 gm). Draped bust right / Aphrodite standing right. Sydenham 440. Near VF. \$65 / £35





439. Caracalla, as Caesar. 197-198 AD. AR Drachm (3.06 gm). Bare head right / Star on Mt. Argaeus. Sydenham 467. Near VF. \$65 / £35





Laureate bust right / Star on Mt. Argaeus. Sydenham 602d. Fine \$65 / £35

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441. Tranquillina, wife of Gordian III. 241 AD. Æ 24mm (7.37 gm). Draped bust right / Six grain ears. Sydenham 621b. Fine. \$65 / £35



442. Tyana. Septimius Severus. Year 4 = 195-196 AD. Æ 28mm (13.98 gm). Laureate head right / Tyche seated left. Apparently unpublished. Near VF, a few scratches. \$65 / £35



443. Tyana. Julia Domna. Year 16 = 212-213 AD. Æ 29mm (13.63 gm). Draped bust right / Asklepios, Hygieia and Telesphoros. SNG V. Aulock 6545. Fine. \$85 / £47



444. CYPRUS, Paphos. Augustus. 27BC-14AD. Æ 16mm (4.21 gm). Struck 21 BC by A. Plautius. Bare head right /Temple of Aphrodite. BMC pg. 73, 2; RPC 3906. Fine. Rare. \$135 / £75



- 445. SYRIA, Cyrrhestica. Cyrrhus. Philip II. 247-249 AD. Æ 27mm (17.62 gm). Laureate bust right / Temple of Zeus Kataibates. BMC pg. 137, 34. Near VF. \$65 / £35
- 446. Hieropolis. Trajan. 98-117 AD. Æ 25mm (12.87 gm). Laureate head right / ΘΕΑССΥΡΙ ΑСΙΕΡΟΠΟ i n wreath. BMC pg. 139, 4. Near VF. \$45 / £25





447. Antoninus Pius. 138-161 AD. Æ 23mm (9.93 gm). Laureate bust right / ΘΕΑS CYPIAC ΙΕΡΟΠΟ in wreath. BMC pg. 141, 22. VF. \$65 / £35





448. Caracalla 198-217 AD. Æ 26mm (13.66 gm). Laureate bust right / Atergatis riding right on lion. BMC pg. 144, 50. Near VF. \$135 / £75





449. Seleukis and Pieria, Antioch. Time of Augustus. Circa 7/6 BC. Æ 21mm (8.08 gm). Head of Zeus right / Tyche seated right. BMC pg. 159, 59. Near VF.





450. **Time of Augustus.** C. 5 AD. Æ 20mm (7.05 gm). Head of Zeus right / Ram right, star above. BMC pg. 159, 65/7. VF. \$35 / £20





451. Claudius. 41-54 AD. Æ 25mm (15.55 gm). Laureate head right / SC in wreath. BMC pg. 171, 166/7 variety. Fine. \$45 / £25





452. Nero. Year 115 = 66/7 AD. Æ 18mm (3.86 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / Boule casting pellet in voting urn. BMC pg. 162, 87. Near VF. \$35 / £20



453. Galba. 68-69 AD. Æ 28mm (15.04 gm). Laureate head right / Legend in wreath. BMC pg. 176, 206. Near Fine.





454. Vespasian. 69-79 AD. Æ 20mm (5.10 gm). Laureate head right / Tyche right. BMC pg. 178, 222. Near VF. \$35 / £20





455. Domitian. 81-96 AD. AR Tetradrachm (14.58 gm). Laureate head right / Eagle on thunderbolt. BMC pg. 182, 255. Near VF. Rare. \$75 / £40





456. Domitian. Æ 19mm (5.18 gm). Laureate bust left / SC in wreath. BMC pg. 181, 251. Near VF. \$45 / £25





457. Trajan. 98-117 AD. Æ 27mm (12.60 gm). Laureate head right / SC in wreath. BMC pg. 184, 278. Nice Fine. \$45 / £25





458. Antoninus Pius. 138-161 AD. Æ 25mm (15.96 gm). Laureate head right / SC in wreath. BMC pg. 188, 307. Near VF. \$35 / £20





- 459. Antoninus Pius. Æ 18mm (4.19 gm). Laureate head left / SC in wreath, eagle below. BMC pg. 189, 322 variety. VF. \$65 / £35
- 460. Marcus Aurelius. 161-180 AD. Æ 21mm (7.49 gm). Laureate head right / SC in wreath. BMC pg 191, 342 variety (head radiate). Fine. \$35 / £20
- 461. Caracalla 198-217 AD. Æ 22mm (6.48 gm). Laureate bust right / SC in wreath. BMC pg. 194, 355. VF. \$35 / £20
- 462. Macrinus. 217-218 AD. Æ 18mm (3.82 gm). Laureate bust right / SC in wreath. BMC pg. 198, 386 v. Near VF. \$35 / £20





463. Diadumenian. 218 AD. Æ 19mm (5.36 gm). Bare head right / SC in wreath, star bewteen. BMC -; Lindgren & Kovacs -; SNG Copenhagen -. Fine. \$50 / £27





464. Macrinus & Diadumenian. 217-218 AD. Æ 19mm (3.16 gm). Laureate bust of Macrinus / Bare head of Diadumenian. BMC pg. 200, 406. Fine. Scarce. \$80 / £45





465. Elagabalus. 218-222 AD. AR Tetradrachm (13.51 gm). Laureate bust right / Eagle on thunderbolt. BMC pg. 202, 420. Toned VF. \$90 / £50





466. Gordian III. 238-244 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (14.32 gm). Laureate bust right / Eagle, ram and crescent below. BMC pg. 211, 501. VF. \$80 / £45





467. **Philip I.** 244-249 AD. Æ 30mm (14.95 gm). Laureate bust right / Bust of Tyche right. BMC pg. 215, 527. Fine.





468. Philip I & Otacilia Severa. Æ 29mm (15.66 gm). Jugate busts of Philip & Otacilia / Bust of Tyche. BMC pg. 216, 539. Fine. Lightly tooled. Rare.\$135 / £75





469. Philip II. 247-249 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (12.71 gm). Radiate bust right / Eagle facing left. BMC pg. 218, 552. Good VF. \$90 / £50





- 470. Philip I & II. Facing busts of Philip I & II / Bust of Tyche right. BMC pg. 216, 535. Near VF. \$65 / £35
- 471. Trajan Decius. 249-251 AD. Æ 32mm (17.05 gm). Laureate bust right / Bust of Tyche. BMC pg. 223, 602. Fine. \$45 / £25





472. Volusian. 251-253 AD. Æ 30mm (14.43 gm). Radiate bust right / Tyche seated in temple. BMC pg. 231, 665. Fine. \$65 / £35





473. Emisa. Julia Domna. Year 527 = 215-6 AD. Æ 21mm (13.08 gm). Draped bust right / Altar of Elagabalus. BMC pg. 238, 9. Near VF. Rare. \$65 / £35





474. Gabala. Trajan. 98-117 AD. Æ 16mm (3.95 gm). Laureate bust right / Eagle standing left. BMC pg. 244, 6. VF. Rare. \$90 / £50





475. Gabala. Caracalla. 198-217 AD. Æ 26mm (10.11 gm). Laureate bust right / Tyche seated left. BMC pg. 245, 14. VF, rough. \$65 / £35





476. Laodikeia. Domitian. Year 132 = 93-4 AD. Æ,27mm (14.71 gm). Laureate bust left / Turreted bust of Tyche. BMC pg. 252, 34 variety. VF. \$65 / £35





477. Antoninus Pius. Year 188 = 139-140 AD. Æ 24mm (9.06 gm). Laureate head right / Turreted bust of Tyche. BMC pg. 255, 61. Near VF. \$45 / £25





478. Macrinus. 217-218 AD. Æ 28mm (16.51 gm). Laureate head right / Wolf and twins. BMC pg. 261, 97. Near VF. \$90 / £50





479. Elagabalus. 218-222 AD. Æ 15mm (2.86 gm). Laureate head right / Shrine of Tyche. BMC pg. 261, 101. Near VF. \$45 / £25





480. Seleukia. Trajan. 98-117 AD. Æ 23mm (10.50 gm). Laureate head right / Shrine of Zeus Kasios. BMC pg. 274, 36. Fine. \$45 / £25





481. Coele-Syria, Damascus. Gallienus. 253-268 AD. Æ 23mm (5.88 gm). Laureate bust right / Prize crown on table. Rosenberger EP, 62. Fine. Rare. \$65 / £35





482. Heliopolis. Valerian I. 253-260 AD. Æ 28mm (15.49 gm). Laureate bust right / Naked athlete standing holding prize crown in right hand and palm in left. Cohen 330. Choice VF, green patina. Very Rare. \$395/£220





483. Valerian I. Æ 28mm (15.10 gm). Laureate bust right / Two temples seen in perspective, three prize crowns above. Cohen 332. Choice VF, green patina. Very Rare. \$395 / £220





484. Gallienus, 253-268 AD. Æ 27mm (17.73 gm). Laureate bust right / Three prize crowns. BMC pg. 295, 30. Near VF. \$110 / £60





485. Decapolis, Gadara. Nero. Year 131 = 67/8 AD. Æ 18mm (5.23 gm). Laureate head right / Crossed cornucopiae. Spijkerman 25. VF. Rare. \$225 / £125





486. Elagabalus. Year 281 = 217-218 AD. Æ 23mm (8.75 gm). Laureate bust right / Temple of Zeus. Spijkerman 76.1. Fine. Scarce.
\$75 / £40





487. PHOENICIA, Berytos. Elagabalus. 218-222 AD. Æ 25mm (15.41 gm). Laureate bust right / Poseidon seizing Beroë. BMC pg 80, 183. Fine. \$75 / £40





488. Byblos. Caracalla. 198-217 AD. Æ 23mm (10.38 gm). Laureate bust right / Temple of Astarte. BMC pg. 101, 29. VF. \$110 / £60





489. **Sidon**, Year 102 = 10-9 BC. Æ 22mm (5.79 gm). Temple of Europa / Europa on bull. BMC pg. 169, 163. Near VF. \$75 / £40

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490. Sidon. Year 188 = 87/88 AD. Æ 15mm (3.62 gm). Head of Tyche right / Galley left. BMC pg. 173, 188. VF. \$45 / £25



491. Trajan. Year 227 = 116/117 AD. Æ 23mm (9.66 gm). Laureate head right / Kadmos on prow. BMC pg. 180, 218. Fine. \$60 / £33



492. Elagabalus, 218-222 AD. Æ 25mm (10.71 gm). Laureate bust right / Europa on bull. BMC pg. 182, 231. \$45 / £25 Near VF.



493. Elagabalus. 218-222 AD. Æ 25mm (13.40 gm). Laureate bust right / Handled modius with grain ears. \$45 / £25 BMC pg. 190, 276. Near VF.



494. Tripolis. Antoninus Pius. Year 459 = 147/8 AD. Æ 23mm (12.50 gm). Laureate bust right / Astarte standing right. BMC pg. 212, 59. Near VF. \$45/£25



495. Caracalla. Year 527 = 215/216 AD. Æ 26mm (15.80 gm). Radiate head right / Temple of Zeus. BMC pg. 217, \$65 / £35 84. Near VF.





496. Tyre. Trajan. 5th Consul = 103-111 AD. AR Tridrachm (14.59 gm). Laureate head right / Eagle on club; palm. BMC pg. 302, 22. Toned VF. \$135 / £75





497. Caracalla. 3rd Consul = 208-211 AD. AR Tetradrachm (13.64 gm). Laureate bust right / Eagle on thunderbolt. Bellinger 297. Choice EF. \$295 / £165





498. JUDAEA, Askalon. Septimius Severus 193-211 AD. Æ 25mm (9.82 gm). Laureate head right, c/s with Phanebal with harpa and shield. Howgego 265. VF. Green \$65 / £35 patina. Rare.





499. ARABIA, Bostra. Trajan. 98-117 AD. AR Tridrachm (10.52 gm). Laureate bust right / Three standards. Sydenham (Caesarea) 225. Toned VF.

\$225 / £125





500. Trajan. AR Tridrachm (11.02 gm). Laureate bust right / Arabia with camel. Sydenham (Caesarea) 182. \$135 / £75

> Recent scholarship now places these two issues to Bostra in Arabia.

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(All are from the Constantinople mint unless otherwise stated)



501. Justin II. 565-578 AD. AV Solidus (4.38 gm). Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing / Constantinopolis. SB 348; DOC I 7c. Superb EF. \$335 / £185



502. Maurice Tiberius. 582-602 AD. AV Solidus (4.51 gm). Helmeted bust facing / Angel. SB 478; DOC 5. EF. \$295 / £165



503. **Phocas**. 602-610 AD. AV Solidus (4.43 gm). Facing bust / Angel. SB 620; DOC 10. EF. \$225 / £125



504. Phocas, AV Tremissis (1.44 gm). Diademed bust right / Cross. SB 633. EF. \$135 / £75



505. Heraclius. 610-641 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Helmeted bust facing / Cross potent on two steps. SB 729; DOC 1. EF. \$295 / £165



506. Heraclius. AV Solidus (4.30 gm). Facing busts of Heraclius and H. Constantine / Cross potent. SB 736; DOC 9. EF, reverse graffiti. \$225 / £125



507. Heraclius. AV Solidus (4.36 gm). Heraclius and sons standing / Cross potent. SB 769; DOC 43. EF. \$335 / £185



508. Constans II. 641-668 AD. AV Solidus (4.48 gm). Constans and Constantine IV, busts facing / Cross on globe, between standing figures of Heraclius and Tiberius. SB 962; DOC II 28b. Choice VF, a few scrapes. Scarce. Unusual reverse type for time period. \$425 / £235



509. Constans II. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Facing busts / Cross potent bewteen figures of Heraclius and Tiberius. SB 964; DOC II 30. EF. \$335 / £185



510. Constans II. AV Tremissis (1.41 gm). Syracuse mint. Diademed bust right / Cross. SB 1102; DOC II 175a. Choice VF. Scarce. \$335 / £185



511. Constantine IV. 668-685 AD. AV Solidus (4.51 gm). Facing bust, spear over shoulder / Cross potent between Heraclius and Tiberius. SB 1153; DOC 6. EF. \$335 / £185



512. Constantine IV. Æ Dekanummium (3.21 gm). Facing bust holding spear and shield / Large I flanked by + and K. SB 1183B; MIB III 92. Fine. Rare. \$110 / £60



513. Justinian II. 685-695 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Facing bust / Cross potent. SB 1243; DOC II 2a. Near EF. Scarce. \$625 / £350



514. Isaac Comnenos, Usurper in Cyprus. 1184-1191. Billon Trachy (3.64 gm). Mary / Isaac and St. George. SB 1991; Hendy pl 19, 6-7. Near VF. Scarce. \$85 / £47



515. Alexius III. 1195-1203. Billon Trachy (4.39 gm). Christ / Alexius & St. Constantine. SB 2012. Near VF. \$45 / £25



516. **John VIII**. 1423-1448. AR Half Stavraton (3.26 gm). Christ / John. SB 2565. VF. \$65 / £35



517. John VIII. Æ Follaro (0.67 gm). Bust of John / Cross with stars. SB 2567. Near VF. \$65 / £35



518. John VIII. Æ Follaro (0.55 gm). Brockage of the reverse. Cross with stars. SB 2567. Near VF. Unusual. \$85 / £47

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519. BOHEMIA. Wenceslas II. 1278-1305. AR Prager Groschen (3.76 gm). Rampant lion / Crown. Saurma 390/166. Choice EF. \$180 / £100





520. BULGARIA. Ivan Alexander. 1331-1371. AR Grus (1.63 gm). Christ standing / Ivan and Michael standing. Metcalf SE Europe, pl. 8, 11. Toned good VF. \$90 / £50



521. CRUSADER. Antioch. Tancred. 1104-1112. Æ Follis (2.98 gm). Bust of St. Peter facing / 4 line inscription. Metcalf 41. Near VF. \$90 / £50



522. Tancred. Æ Follis (3.07 gm). As previous. Metcalf 41. Near VF. \$90 / £50





523. Tancred. Æ Follis (3.25 gm). Type IV. Christ / Cross. This type IV is clearly overstruck on a type III which appears to have been overstruck on a type I. Metcalf 48/45/41. Near VF. \$90 / £50



524. Roger. 1112-1119. Æ Follis (3.78 gm). Christ standing / DNE SAL FT RO around cross. Metcalf 51. Near VF, overstruck on an earlier issue. \$110 / £60

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 Roger. Æ Follis (2.60 gm). Type III. St. George right on horseback / POT3EP/ΠΡΙΓΚΠC/ANTI in three lines. Metcalf 55v. Near VF. Crude. \$110 / £60





526. Tripolis. Bohemond VII. 1275-1287. AR Gros (4.10 gm). Cross / Castle. Metcalf 358. VF. \$135 / £75





527. FRANCE. Louis VI. 1108-1137. AR Denier (0.82 gm). Orléans mint. +LVDOVICVS REX, gate / Cross. Duplessy 120. VF. \$90 / £50





528. Philip IV. 1284-1314. AR Gros Tournois (3.82 gm). Cross / Castle. Round 'o'. Duplessy 213; Ciani 201. Toned VF. \$90 / £50





529. Philip IV. AR Obol (0.37 gm). Cross / Castle. Duplessy 224b. Toned VF. \$110 / £60





530. Charles VI. 1380-1422. AR Blanc (3.12 gm). St. Pourçain mint. Three lis on shield / Cross. Annulet under 11th letter. Suplessy 377a. Toned good VF. \$110 / £60





531. FRANCE. Royal Token. Circa 1350-1364. Æ Jeton (3.03 gm). King enthroned / Cross with lis. Cf. JMT 1386. EF, green patina. Exceptional. \$225 / £125





532. FRENCH PROVINCIAL. Brittany, Jean V. 1399-1442. AR Blanc (2.99 gm). Arms of Brittany / Cross. Pd'A 1137v; De May 368. Good VF. \$135 / £75





533. Burgundy, John sans Peur (Without Fear). 1409-1419. AR Blanc (2.95 gm). Arms, pellet under first letter / Cross. Boudeau 1224; Pd'A 5723. Toned EF. \$225 / £125





534. Lorraine, Ferri III. 1251-1303. AR Denier (0.68 gm). Mirecourt mint. Duke on horseback / Sword. De Saulcy pl. III, 6. Toned VF. \$65 / £35



535. Melgueil, Bishops. 11th Cnetury. AR Denier (1.01 gm). RAIMVNO / NAIDONA. Pd'A 3842. VF. \$45 / £25





536. Orange, Raymond IV. 1340-1393. AR Carlin (1.60 gm). Prince enthroned / Long cross. Boudeau 986; Pd'A pl. XLVIII, 4. Toned VF. Scarce. \$225 / £125





537. Provence, Louis & Jeanne. 1347-1362. AR Sol Coronat (2.22 gm). Crown / Cross. Boudeau 849; Pd'A \$110 / £60 4031. Good VF.



538. GERMANY, Brunswick. Heinrich the Lion. 1142-1195. AR Bracteat (0.55 gm). Lion right / Incuse. Bonhoff 355. Toned EF. \$225 / £125



539. Marburg, Sophia von Brabant. 1247-1263. AR Bracteat (0.41 gm). Bust of Sophia facing, between tow-\$225 / £125 ers. Bonhoff 1450. VF. Rare.





540. Strasbourg. Civic issue. 15th Century. AR Groschen (3.55 gm). Lis / Cross. Boudeau 1344; Saurma 1965/964. \$225 / £125 Near EF.





541. HUNGARY. Bela III. 1172-1196. Æ Scyphate Follis (1.82 gm). Mary seated / King and Queen seated. Huszár 72. Good VF. \$90 / £50





542. INDIA, Bharatpur. 1858. AR Rupee. Head of Victoria / Katar (tiger knife) and date. KM 157. EF.





543. Bundi. Ram Singh. VS 1943 (1886). AR Rupee. Katar (tiger knife) / three line inscription. KM 9. Nice VF. \$35 / £20



544. Dutch. Negapatam. Circa 1557-1784. AV Fanam (0.34 gm), "Kali" / Inscription, MNI 1604. VF. \$25 / £13





545. Kashmir. Shri Vigraha. 5th AD. EL Stater (7.33 gm). Crude figure of the King / Godess seated. MACW \$90 / £50 3650. VF.





546. Kashmir. Shri Vinayaditya. 5th AD. EL Stater (7.84 gm). Crude figure of the King / Godess seated. \$90 / £50 MACW 3656. VF.

547. Kashmir. Toramana Imitative. 570-855 AD. Æ Stater (6.23 gm). King standing / Goddess seated. MNI \$35 / £20 155. Fine.





548. Portuguese. Maria II. 1805. AR Rupia. Bust right / Shield, KM 205, Good VF. \$90 / £50





549. Portuguese. Maria II. 1806/5. AR 1/2 Pardao. Head left. KM 271. Toned EF. Very rare this nice. \$180 / £100

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550. Portuguese. Pedro V. 1857. AR Rupia. Head right. KM 279. Good VF. \$90 / £50





551. Sikh Empire. Ranjit Singh. VS 1884 (1827). AR Rupee. Amristar mint. Ornamented with pipal leaf. KM 20.5. Choice EF. \$50 / £27



552. Western Ganges. 11-12th Century. AV Pagoda (3.77 gm). Elephant / Floral design. MNI 702. Choice EF. \$260 / £145



553. Western Ganges. 11-12th Century. AV Fanam (0.35 gm). Elephant / Floral design. MNI 703. Choice VF. \$65 / £35





554. ITALY, Naples. Robert of Anjou. 1309-1343. AR Gigliato (3.18 gm). King enthroned / Floreate cross. Pannuti 2. Toned choice VF. \$125 / £75



- 555. Alfonso II. 1494-1495. AR Coronato (3.94 gm). Coronation scene / St. Michael and dragon. Pannuti 3. Toned EF. \$225 / £125
- 556. Philip II.1558-1598. AR Half Carlino (1.27 gm). Bust right / Crown and flames in form of cross. Pannuti 44 variety. VF. \$35 / £20
- 557. Philip II. AR Half Carlino (1.34 gm). As revious. Pannuti 44a variety. Toned near VF. \$35 / £20





558. Venice. Lorenzo Tiepolo. 1268-1275. AR Grosso (2.11 gm). Christ / Doge kneeling before St. Mark. Papadopoli 1.10. VF. \$50 / £27





559. Jacopo Contarini. 1275-1280. AR Grosso (2.12 gm). As previous. Papadopoli 2.6. VF. \$50 / £27





560. **Giovanni Dandalo**. 1280-1289. AR Grosso (1.98 gm). As previous. Papadopoli 2.19. VF. \$50 / £27





Pietro Gradenigo. 1289-1311. AR Grosso (2.15 gm).
 As previous. Papadopoli 2.6. Good VF. \$60 / £33



- 562. Antonio Venier. 1382-1400. AV Ducat (3.55 gm). Christ / Doge and St. Mark. Paolucci 1. Choice EF. \$425 / £235
- 563. Giovanni Dolfin. 1356-1361. AR Soldino (0.53 gm). Lion of St. Mark / Doge kneeling. Papadopoli 2. Toned EF. \$35 / £20
- 564. Anonymous Issue. 1570. AR 2 Soldi (1.32 gm). Lion of St. Mark / Justitia seated. CNI VIII pg. 614, 454; Paolucci 729. VF. \$25 / £13





565. LIECHTENSTEIN. Karl. 1616 AR Groschen. Bust right / Arms. HMZ 1507. EF. \$85 / £47





566. LIVONIA, Riga. Wilhelm & Heinrich. 1551/1552. AR Schilling (0.91 gm). WILHD G ARCH RIG 51, Eagle / HINRIC V GALEN M LIV 52, Coat-of-arms. Cf. Saurma 5222. EF, mule of different dated dies. Rare and unusual. \$125 / £70





567. LOWLANDS, Brabant. Charles the Bold. 1475. AR Briquet (2.52 gm). Antwerp mint. Lion left supporting shield / Cross. Frey 165A. Toned choice VF. Scarce early date. \$180 / £100





568. MONGOLS. Ghengis Khan. 1200-1227. Billon Dirhem (4.13 gm). Khwarzem type. MWI 1495. VF, offcenter. \$45 / £25





RUSSIA. Suzdal. Circa 1380. AR Denga (0.80 gm).
 Legend / Legend. Petrov - . VF. Rare. \$335 / £185



- 570. Tver. Michael Borissovich. 1461-1486. AR Denga (0.55 gm). Dragon / Legend. Petrov 682. VF. Rare. \$335 / £185
- 571. SELJUKS. Kay Khusru II. 1237-1245. AR Dirhem (2.94 gm). Siwas mint. Lion and sunface, two stars and crescent / Inscription. MWI 981. EF.\$35 / £20





SLAVONIA. Bela IV. 1235-1270. AR Banovc (0.98 gm). Martin / Cross. Metcalf SE-. VF. \$65 / £35





573. **Stefan V**. 1270-1272. AR Banovc (0.96 gm). As previous. Metcalf SE pl. 6, 23. VF. \$65 / £35





574. SPAIN, Castille. Alfonso VIII. 1158-1214. AR Dinero (0.93 gm). Crowned bust left / Castle. C&C 1111. VF. \$90 / £50





 Sancho IV. 1284-1295. AR Coronado (0.74 gm). Burgos mint. Crowned bust left / Castle. C&C 1187. VF.
 \$75 / £40





576. Mallorca. Sancho. 1324-1343. AR Dobler (1.68 gm). Palma mint. Crowned bust facing / Long cross. C&C 1953. VF. \$75 / £40



- 577. Switzerland, Constance. Eberhard II. 1248-1274. AR Bracteate (0.40 gm). Bishop facing with crozier and sceptre. Cahn 57. Superb EF. \$285 / £160
- 578. UMAYYADS, Anonymous. AH 120 = (737/8 AD).
 AR Dirhem (2.90 gm). Wasit mint. Walker 570. EF.
 \$35 / £20





579. YEMEN, Rasulids, al Mujahid Ali. 1322-1363. AR Dirhem (1.86 gm). Zebid mint. Legends around bird / Legends. EF. Rare this nice. \$135 / £75



580. WALLACHIA, Mircea I. 1383-1418. AR Ducat (0.52 gm). Ruler standing / Eagle on shield. Good VF. Rare. \$135 / £75

BRITISH Celtic to Modern



581. Gallo-Belgic. 125-100 BC. AV 1/4 Stater (1.83 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left / Horse. Seaby 2. Van Arsdell 20-1. VF. Rare. \$875 / £485

Amongst the first coins to appear in Britain. This type circulated in south-east England through the period of the Gallic Wars.



582. Gallo-Belgic. 60-55 BC. AV Stater (6.13 gm). Blank / Horse, torques and pellets in exergue. Seaby 7; Van Arsdell 54-1. EF. \$525 / £290

Struck by the local British chieftains and used as payment by the Gallic tribes to finance resistance against Julius Caesars excursions across the Channel into England.



583. Armorican, Channel Islands. 75-50 BC. Billon Stater (6.41 gm). Class II. Head right / Horse, boar below. Seaby 13. VE \$110 / £60



584. Atrebates. Verica 10-40 AD. AR Quarter Unit (0.27 gm). Urn / Bird. Van Arsdell 563-1 (ER). EF. \$180 / £100



585. Trinovantes. Cunobeline. 10-43 AD. AV Stater (5.41 gm). CA MV either side of grain ear / Horse prancing right, CVN below. Van Arsdell 1931-3(obv)/7(rev). Good VF. \$795 / £445





586. Wessex. 690-715. AR Sceatta (1.19 gm). Series F. Helmeted bust right / Cross and annulets. North 62 (rare); BMC 24. Superb EF. \$535 / £300





587. Kent. 690-725. AR Sceatta (1.15 gm). Diademed head within circle / Bird above cross on steps. Seaby 783; BMC 27a. VF, find patina. \$225 / £125





588. Wolf-head Whorl. 740-750. AR Sceatta (1.12 gm). Female centaur with outstretched wings / Wolf-head whorl. Seaby 831; BMC 47. Superb EF. Very rare this nice. SEE ENLARGEMENT BACK COVER.

\$695 / £385





589. Northumbrian Kingdom. Eanred. 810-854. Æ Sceatta (1.05 gm). +EANRED REX, cross / +MONNE, cross. Seaby 859A. VF+. \$85 / £47





590. Northumbrian Kingdom. Aethelred II. 854-862.
Æ Sceatta (1.10 gm). Blundered Series. EARVNI. Mack SCBI 483 (this coin); Seaby 861. VF. \$75 / £40





591. Edward the Elder. 899-924. AR Penny (1.60 gm). Type II. +EADVVLWARD REX, small cross / +EICMV+++NDMON+ (Eicmund). Seaby 1087; BMC 42. Near EF.





592. Aethelred II. 978-1016. AR Penny (1.44 gm). First Hand of God Type. Diademed bust right / Hand of God, +FAZTVLF MO EOFER (York). Seaby 1144; North 766. Choice EF. \$450 / £250





593. Aethelred II. AR Penny (0.94 gm). Diademed bust left / Small cross, +EDELPINE MOO STA (Stanford). Seaby 1154; BMC 314 variety. Toned VF, slightly wavy. \$225 / £125





594. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.38 gm). Paxs type. Bust facing / Spraeclinc on Winchester. Seaby 1257. Choice VF. \$335 / £185





595. William II. 1087-1100. AR Penny (1.37 gm). Crossvoided type. Bust facing, two stars / Brunic on London. Seaby 1260. Toned VF. Rare. \$995 / £550





596. Henry II. 1154-1189. AR Penny (1.21 gm). Type 1b. Raul on London. Seaby 1344. Toned VF. \$135 / £75





597. Henry II. AR Penny (1.43 gm). Class 1c. Raul on London. Seaby 1345. VF. \$135 / £75





598. John. 1199-1216. AR Penny (1.48 gm). Class 5c. Iohan on Ipswich. Seaby 1352. Choice VF. \$135 / £75





IIIc. Henry on London. Seaby 1364. VF. \$65 / £35 56





600. Henry III. AR Penny (1.40 gm). Class Va. Ricard on London. Seaby 1367. Good VF. \$85 / £47





601. Edward I. 1272-1307. AR Penny (1.43 gm). Class 10. Canterbury mint. Seaby 1419. Toned VF. \$45 / £25





602. Edward III. 1327-1377. AR Groat (4.29 gm). Pretreaty. Seaby 1566. Toned good Fine. \$135 / £75





603. Richard II. 1377-1399. AR Halfpenny (0.52 gm). Intermediate style. Seaby 1699. Toned VF.

\$285 / £160





604. Henry VI. 1422-1461. AR Penny (0.91 gm). Calais mint. Rosette-mascle issue. Seaby 1865. Good VF. \$135 / £75





605. Henry VI. AR Groat (3.65 gm). Trefoil issue, leaf before LON. Seaby 1908. Toned VF. \$165 / £90

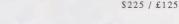




599. Henry III. 1216-1272. AR Penny (1.35 gm). Class | 606. Edward IV. 1461-1470. AR Groat (3.14 gm). Bristol mint. Seaby 2004. Toned VF. \$180 / £100



607. Edward IV, Second reign. 1471-1483. AR Groat (2.96 gm). York mint. Seaby 2102. Toned VF. Rare.







608. Henry VII. 1485-1509. AR Groat (2.93 gm). London mint, Class IIIc, mm: anchor. Seaby 2199. Toned VF. \$225 / £125





609. Henry VII. AR Halfgroat (1.46 gm). Class IIIb, Canterbury mint, mm: tun/lis. Seaby 2210. Toned good VF. \$135 / £75





610. Henry VII. "Tentative issue". AR Groat (2.91 gm). Profile issue, mm: Pheon. Seaby 2254. Near VF. \$225 / £125





611. Henry VII. AR Halfgroat (1.39 gm). Canterbury mint. Profile issue, mm: Rose. Seaby 2261. Toned VF. \$135 / £75





612. Henry VIII. 1509-1547. AR Groat (2.93 gm). First coinage, profile issue, mm: Pheon. Seaby 2316. Good \$325 / £180 57 VF.





613. Henry VIII AR Groat (2.69 gm). Second coinage, third bust, mm: Lis. Seaby 2337E. VF. \$135 / £75





614. Henry VIII. AR Halfgroat (1.26 gm). Canterbury mint for Archbishop Warham. Second coinage, mm: Cross Patonce. Seaby 2343. Toned VF. \$135 / £75





615. Henry VIII. AR Testoon (7.80 gm). Third coinage, Tower mint, mm: Pellet in annulet. Seaby 2365. Toned VF. \$1,250 / £685

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616. Henry VIII. AR Halfgroat (1.19 gm). Canterbury mint. Third coinage, no mm. Seaby 2378. Toned VF.

\$135 / £75





617. Henry VIII, posthumous issue (1547-1551). AR Groat (2.42 gm). York mint. 5th bust, mm: -/lis. Seaby 2409. Near VF. \$135 / £75

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618. Edward VI.1552. AR Crown (30.06 gm). Fine silver issue, mm: Y. King on horseback. Seaby 2478; Langford A-16. Near VF. \$595 / £330





619. Mary. 1553-1554. AR Groat (2.02 gm). Crowned bust left, mm: Pomegranate/-. Seaby 2492. Toned VF, flan a little wavy. \$135 / £75





620. Philip & Mary. 1554-1558. AR Groat (1.87 gm). Crowned bust left, mm: Lis. Toned VF, flat strike, flan a little wavy. \$135 / £75





621. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AR Groat (1.91 gm). 2nd issue, mm: cross-crosslet. Seaby 2556. Toned near VF. \$135 / £75





622. Elizabeth I. AR Penny (0.48 gm). 2nd issue, mm: Martlet. Seaby 2558. Near EF. Scarce this nice.







623. Elizabeth I. AR Threehalfpence (0.65 gm), 3rd issue, mm: Cinquefoil. Seaby 2569. Toned VF. Scarce. \$135 / £75





624. Elizabeth I. AR Threefarthings (0.36 gm). 3rd issue, mm: Cinquefoil. Seaby 2571. Toned near VF. Scarce. \$180 / £100





625. Elizabeth I. AR Threepence (1.45 gm). 4th issue, mm: Sword. Seaby 2573. Toned VF. \$135 / £75





626. Elizabeth I. AR Shilling (6.16 gm). 5th issue, mm: Woolpack. Seaby 2577. Toned near EF. \$350 / £195





627. Elizabeth I. AR Penny (0.41 gm) 5th issue, mm: Anchor (obverse only). Seaby 2580. Toned VF.

\$65 / £35



628. Elizabeth I. AR Halfpenny (0.21 gm), 5th issue, mm: Hand over crescent. Seaby 2581. Toned EF.

\$135 / £75





629. Elizabeth I. 1601. AR Crown (29.92 gm). 6th issue, mm: 1. Seaby 2582. Toned good VF. \$1800 / £1000

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630. Elizabeth I. 1601. AR Halfcrown (14.73 gm). 6th issue, mm: 1. Seaby 2583. Toned VF. \$650 / £365



631. Elizabeth I. 1601. AR Halfgroat (0.99 gm). 6th issue, mm: 1. Seaby 2586. Toned VF. \$90 / £50



632. James I. 1603-1625. AR Shilling (5.91 gm). 1st coinage, second bust, mm: Lis. Seaby 2646. Toned near EF. \$335 / £185



633. Charles I. 1625-1649. AV Unite (8.99 gm). Group D, 4th bust, Tower mint, mm: tun. Seaby 2693A; Brooker 98 (this coin). Choice VF. \$865 / £480



634. Charles I. AV Double Crown (4.42 gm). 1st bust, mm: Lis. Seaby 2696; Brooker 131. Good Fine. \$295 / £165





635. Charles I. AR Halfcrown (14.87 gm). Tower mint, Group III, mm: Crown. Seaby 2771; Brooker 329. Toned VF. \$135 / £75





636. Charles I. AR Halfcrown (14.99 gm). Tower mint, Group IV, mm: Triangle in circle. Seaby 2775; Brooker 373. Toned VF. \$135 / £75





637. Charles I. AR Shilling (5.95 gm). Tower mint, Type 4.4 (Briot's Older Type), mm: Triangle. Legend on obv: MA BRI FRA ET HI. Seaby 2793; Brooker - unlisted with MA, similar to 545 otherwise. Toned near VF. \$65 / £35





638. Charles I. AR Halfgroat (0.92 gm). Aberystwyth mint. Bust 3, no inner circle, mm: Book. Seaby 2900A; Brooker 780. Toned good VF. Rare. \$285 / £160



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Reverse Lot 639 (Obverse is photographed on preceeding page)

639. Charles I. 1642. AR Pound (115.44 gm). Oxford mint. Charles left on horseback, cannon and arms below / Declaration. Seaby 2940; North 2398; Brooker 860. Choice Fine. \$2,200 / £1,225



- 640. Charles I. Æ Royal Farthing (0.33 gm). Transitional issue, mm: Harp. Seaby 3188; Peck 228 (ER). Near VF. Rare. \$60 / £33
- 641. Charles I. Æ Rose Farthing (0.67gm). MM: Mullet. Seaby 3204; Peck 314. VF. \$35 / £20



642. Charles I. AR Pattern Unite (5.58 gm). By Abraham Vanderdoort. CAROLVS D G MAG BRIT FR ET HI REX, bust left with high ruff / FLORENT CONCORDIA REGNA, crowned shield. SCBI Brooker 1240; North 2655. Toned EF. Very Rare. SEE ENLARGEMENT BACK COVER.



643. Newark Beseiged. 1645. AR Shilling (5.34 gm). C R either side of crown above XII / OBS: NEWARK 1645 in three lines. Seaby 3143. Fine. \$295 / £165





644. Commonwealth. 1653. AR Crown (29.78 gm). Shield of St. George / Shields of St. George and Ireland, mm: Sun. Seaby 3214. Toned good VF. \$1,350 / £750





645. Cromwell. 1658. AR Halfcrown (14.96 gm). Laureate bust left / Arms. Seaby 3227. Toned good VF. \$895 / £500





646. Cromwell. 1658. AR Shilling (5.97 gm). As previous. Seaby 3228. Toned good VF. \$695 / £385





647. Charles II. 1660-1685. AR Hammered Halfcrown (gm). Second issue, no inner circle / Arms. Seaby 3307. Toned good VF. Exceptional for issue and Very Rare this nice. SEE THE FRONT COVER. \$2,400 / £1,335



648. **Charles II**. 1679. AR Crown. Seaby 3358. Good Fine. \$125 / £70



649. Charles II. 1663 AR Shilling. 1st bust. Seaby 3371.
Toned EF. Rare this nice. \$675 / £375



650. James II. 1687/6. AR Shilling. Seaby 3410. Toned VF. $$335\ /\ \pounds185$



Anne. 1708 AR Shilling. 3rd bust, plain. Seaby 3610.
 Toned EF. \$180 / £100



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